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Palestine

du 1er janvier 1954
au 31/12/55

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

09006

N° de la lettre 9006 Reçue le 11/10/55

Expéditeur CR australienne, Melbourne

Date 5/10/55 Dossier

22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de

873ème envoi de la CR australienne -
750 caisses de vêtements expédiées sur le s.s "Toscana" à destination de Beyrouth.
Don de la CR australienne en faveur des réfugiés de Palestine.

annexes: 4

Circulation	Pour action			Pour information			Observations
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S .S. G.				✓			
S. E.				✓			
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Infirmières							
Inform. et Publ.							
Jeunesse							
B. Médico-Social							
Organ. et Dévl.	✓						
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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

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TELEPHONE: MF 4251

In reply please quote :-

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
122-128 FLINDERS STREET
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

MH/JOC. LRCS

The Secretary General,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau Sejour,
GENEVA SWITZERLAND.

5th October 1955.

Dear Sir,

873rd Shipment per S.S. "Toscana"

We refer to your Licross 208 in which you accepted our offer of 750 cases of clothing for Palestinian refugees, and gave us shipping instructions to Beirut. We forward herewith duplicate Bill of Lading and Ship's List V988 covering the shipment, despatched per S.S. "Toscana" from Melbourne to Port Said, for onshipment to Beirut, on 28th September 1955. We also forward copy of our letter to Messrs. Wm. Stapledon & Son, Port Said, giving instructions for onshipment. The shipment is valued for insurance purposes at £A9,600.0.0d.. It will be noted that markings of the cases are as follows: -

AUSTRALIAN

L.O.R.C.S.
UNR & WA
BEIRUT
Via PORT SAID.

This procedure, which has resulted in a saving of approximately £A300 was adopted to enable us to receive the privilege of freight-free carriage of 1,200 feet of the shipment, as this is granted on condition that the goods are consigned from this Society to Red Cross overseas.

However, you will observe that we have requested Stapledons to address the shipping documents from Port Said to Beirut, to the UNR & WA Port Officer, Beirut, and to forward duplicates to you.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
122-128 FLINDERS STREET
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

In reply please quote :-

MH/JOC.

6th October 1955

We trust that the foregoing arrangements are satisfactory. You state in your BS 4694 dated 25th July 1955 that transport expenses of the consignment will be borne by UNR & WA. In consequence, we have to inform you that freight charges from Melbourne to Port Said amount to £A609.1.4d. We will advise you of on-shipment charges from Port Said to Beirut when we receive an account from Stapledons. We will also inform you of the cost of insurance from Melbourne to Port Said.

No advices of shipment have been forwarded by us to UNR & WA.

Yours faithfully,

L. G. Stubbings

For (Alfred G. Brown),
National Commissioner.

ENCS.

Finances
S.G.
S.S.G.
S.E.
Secrét. S.G.
Information
Secours (2)

22/1/2
Palestine

LT AUSTRED MELBOURNE

YOUR LICROSS 189 GRATEFUL YOUR OFFER STOP
PLEASE CONSIGN GOODS UNR&WA PORT OFFICER
REGIME DOUANIER BEYROUTH AND AIRMAIL USUAL
SHIPPING DOCUMENTS TO US =

LICROSS 208

3rd August, 1955.

EW/AB

BS 4694

6805

League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Av. Beau-Séjour, Geneva.

FICHE DE CIRCULATION 06805

N° de la lettre 6805 Reçue le 4-8-55

Expéditeur C.R. australienne, Melbourne

Date XX 3-8-55 Dossier

Sujet TELEGRAMME : A l'attention de

LRC 189 YOUR BS 4694 CAN SHIP IMMEDIATELY SUBJECT SHIPPING SPACE AVAILABLE 700 PACKAGES SUITABLE CLOTHING MEN WOMEN CHILDREN STOP WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESS FULL CONSIGNING =

Circulation	Pour action		Pour information	Observations
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Organ. et Dévl.	✓		✓	
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Beau-Séjour, 26
Genève

Téléphonés par poste
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Autres, lun-ven. 12-14 dès 18h., sam. dès 12h. & dim. B.L.

lrc189 your bs4694 can ship immediately subject shipping space available 700 packages suitable clothing men women children stop would appreciate address full consigning = aurecross +

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Our Ref: BS 4694

25th July, 1955.

Mr. Alfred G. Brown, M.C.,
National Commissioner,
Australian Red Cross Society,
National Headquarters Building,
122-128, Flinders Street,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

Dear Mr. Brown,

The Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNR&WA) recently drew the League's attention to the large clothing needs of Arab refugees under its care. These needs have become such that the gifts in kind from various philanthropic organisations no longer suffice to cover them. UNR&WA for its part plans to buy clothing for school children, but has not at present the means to extend its action to all the refugees.

In setting forth this situation which daily becomes more preoccupying, the Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees has asked the League of Red Cross Societies to support it by intervening with the national Red Cross Societies. It would like the latter to place at its disposal at least 300 tons of new or little used clothing and some 30 tons of shoes. Plain, strong, summer and winter clothing (for men, women, and children) in good condition is required; although the country is hot in summer, coats can be used, and are particularly appreciated in gabardine.

Transport expenses to Beirut of the consignments in question would be entirely covered by UNR&WA.

I take the liberty of submitting this request to the kindly attention of your Society. Should you find it possible to give a favourable reply, we should be grateful if you would let us know the nature and type of relief that your Society would contemplate making available as a contribution

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to this relief operation. We would then send you the address to which the goods should be consigned.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may be able to do to help meet the request of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency,

Yours sincerely,

B. de Rougé
Secretary General

J R/AB

08740

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 8740 Reçue le 1er/10/55

Expéditeur CR de Belgique, Bruxelles

Date 29/9/55 Dossier 22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Fait suite à sa lettre du 24/9/55

Remet une photocopie de la facture de la Maison Ruys & Co., relative aux frais d'expédition d'un envoi de vêtements au Liban.

annexe: 1 BS 4694 (aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes)

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B. Médico-Social			
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Secours			
Bibliothèque			

Toute la correspondance doit être

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le 29. IX. 1955 195

EE DE VLEURGAT, 98
'ELEPHONE 47.10.10
Chèques postaux 65.66

WINSALL,
reau des Secours ,
ES DE LA CROIX-ROUGE,
séjour
isse)

iés arabes :

du 24/9/55 n° 8364,
nir en annexe la photocopie
ative aux frais
Liban .

ception, nous vous prions
ance de nos sentiments

IRECTEUR GENERAL,

X-ROUGE DE BELGIQUE

Sous le Haut Patronage de S. M. le Roi
et la Présidence d'Honneur de S. M. la Reine Elisabeth

DIRECTION GENERALE

ANNEXES 1
OBJET
8754

Adresse télégraphique :
CROIX-ROUGE-BELGIQUE

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PRIERE DE RAPPELER DANS VOTRE REPONSE
LES REFERENCES CI-DESSUS.

BRUXELLES, le 29. IX. 1955 195

CHAUSSEE DE VLEURGAT, 98
TELEPHONE 47.10.10
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Monsieur Edward WINSALL,
Directeur du Bureau des Secours ,
LIGUE DES SOCIETES DE LA CROIX-ROUGE,
26 avenue Beau-Séjour
G E N E V E .
(Suisse)

Monsieur le Directeur,

Votre référence BS 4694
Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes :

Faisant suite à notre lettre du 24/9/55 n° 8364, nous avons l'honneur de vous faire parvenir en annexe la photocopie de la facture de la Firme RUYS & C°, relative aux frais d'expédition de l'envoi de vêtements au Liban .

Vous en souhaitant bonne réception, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de nos sentiments distingués.

pr LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

Toute la correspondance doit être adressée à M. le Directeur Général de la Croix-Rouge de Belgique.

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

08578

N° de la lettre 8578 Reçue le 26.9.55

Expéditeur CR de Belgique, M.Dronsart, Bruxelles

22/1/2 Palestine

Date 24.9.55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

A.R.lettre du 19.9 - versement d'une somme en francs belges, par M.de la Sablière. -(BS 4694) vêtements et chaussures pour les réfugiés arabes).

Circulation	Pour action	Pour information	Observations
S. G.		✓	
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Administration			
Finances			Action taken 27.9.55
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Inform. et Publ.			
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eur Edward WINSALL
, Bureau des Secours
Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge
enue Beau-Séjour
N E V E

lre à votre lettre du

de nos vêtements et chaus-
été traitée uniquement à
votre intermédiaire: nous
irects avec l'UNR&WA.

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962 frs belges, qui est
par l'intermédiaire de

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nous verser cette somme
a plus pratique.

Monsieur le Directeur,
timents.

P/ LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

OIX-ROUGE DE BELGIQUE

Sous le Haut Patronage de S. M. le Roi
et la Présidence d'Honneur de S. M. la Reine Elisabeth

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Monsieur Edward WINSALL
Directeur, Bureau des Secours
Ligue des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge
26, avenue Beau-Séjour
G E N E V E

Monsieur le Directeur,

Je m'empresse de répondre à votre lettre du 19 courant.

La question de l'envoi de nos vêtements et chaussures pour les réfugiés arabes a été traitée uniquement à la suite de votre demande et par votre intermédiaire: nous n'avons donc pas eu de rapports directs avec l'UNR&WA.

Nous estimons, en conséquence, régulier, que la liquidation de cette somme de 12.962 frs belges, qui est dûe à la Croix-Rouge, soit règlée par l'intermédiaire de la Ligue.

Nous vous demandons donc, de bien vouloir demander à Monsieur de la Sablière, de nous verser cette somme par la voie qui sera, pour lui, la plus pratique.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'expression de mes meilleurs sentiments.

pp LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

Toute la correspondance doit être adressée à M. le Directeur Général de la Croix-Rouge de Belgique.

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100303

Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4694

V/réf. No.6881
INT/JV/ID.

Le 19 septembre 1955

Monsieur Ed. Dronsart
Directeur Général de la
Croix-Rouge de Belgique
98, Chaussée de Vleurgat
B r u x e l l e s

22/1/2
Palestine

Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine

Monsieur le Directeur Général,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 7 septembre 1955, par laquelle vous voulez bien nous faire savoir que l'envoi de vêtements et de chaussures, dont la Croix-Rouge de Belgique a eu la générosité de faire don à l'UNR&WA en faveur des réfugiés arabes, a quitté la Belgique à destination de Beyrouth le 27 août dernier, à bord du s/s "Cairo".

Vous nous indiquez, par la même occasion, que vos frais pour cette expédition se sont élevés à Fr. belges 12.962, montant que vous avez porté au débit de notre compte. Etant donné que ces frais doivent être payés par UNR&WA, nous pensons qu'il serait plus simple que vous adressiez directement votre facture à cette Organisation. Au cas où vous préféreriez toutefois passer par notre intermédiaire, nous sommes naturellement prêts à transmettre ce document à M. de la Sablière.

Nous vous remercions d'avance de vouloir bien nous faire connaître vos intentions à ce sujet.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur Général, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

JPR/FP/8006

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

08006

N° de la lettre 8006 Reçue le 9/9/55

Expéditeur CR de Belgique, Bruxelles
M. Dronsart

Date 7/9/55 Dossier 22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Annonce l'expédition de secours aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine.
A porté au débit de notre compte dans ses livres, la somme de Fr. 12.962.- représentant les frais de transport de ces secours.

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ÉLEPHONE 47.10.10
Chèques postaux 65.66

au de Secours de la
S DE LA CROIX-ROUGE ,
jour

s arabes de Palestine :

us faire savoir que
té expédié le 27/8/55,
outh.

couvrant cet envoi a été
de la SABLIERE à Beyrouth.

cette expédition que nous
Fr 12.962.-, montant que
en nos livres .

le Directeur, l'assurance

IRECTEUR GENERAL,

Ed.Dronsart

Toute la correspondance doit être

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OIX-ROUGE DE BELGIQUE

Sous le Haut Patronage de S. M. le Roi
et la Présidence d'Honneur de S. M. la Reine Elisabeth

DIRECTION GENERALE

ANNEXES .....
OBJET 6881

Adresse télégraphique :
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LES REFERENCES CI-DESSUS.

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CHAUSSEE DE VLEURGAT, 98
TELEPHONE 47.10.10
Chèques postaux 65.66

Monsieur WINSALL,
Directeur du Bureau de Secours de la
LIGUE DES SOCIETES DE LA CROIX-ROUGE ,
26 avenue Beau-Séjour
GENEVE .
(Suisse)

Monsieur le Directeur,

Objet: Secours aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine :

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire savoir que l'envoi de vêtements et chaussures a été expédié le 27/8/55, par S/S "CAIRO", à destination de Beyrouth.

Le connaissement original couvrant cet envoi a été adressé ce jour, par avion, à Monsieur de la SABLIERE à Beyrouth.

Les frais occasionnés par cette expédition que nous avons payés à l'expéditeur s'élèvent à Fr 12.962.-, montant que nous portons au débit de votre compte en nos livres .

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de nos sentiments distingués.

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

Ed.Dronsart

Toute la correspondance doit être adressée à M. le Directeur Général de la Croix-Rouge de Belgique.

FICHE DE CIRCULATION 07115

N° de la lettre 7115 Reçue le 15.8.55

Expéditeur CR de Belgique, Bruxelles

Date 12.8.55 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Remet copie de sa lettre à M. de la Sablière à Beyrouth concernant envoi de sedours pour les réfugiés arabes de Palestine

Annexe: 1

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. WINSALL.
du Bureau des Secours de la
SOCIETES DE LA CROIX-ROUGE.
Beau Séjour,
Suisse).

eur de vous faire parvenir,
ous adressons, par même
et relative à l'expédition
ique, aux réfugiés arabes

le croire, Monsieur le
iments les plus distingués.

DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

Toute la correspondance doit êt

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IX-ROUGE DE BELGIQUE

Sous le Haut Patronage de S. M. le Roi
et la Présidence d'Honneur de S. M. la Reine Elisabeth

DIRECTION GENERALE

ANNEXES .....
OBJET 4853

Adresse télégraphique :
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CHAUSSEE DE VLEURGAT, 98
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Monsieur E. WINSALL.
Directeur du Bureau des Secours de la
LIGUE DES SOCIETES DE LA CROIX-ROUGE.
26, avenue Beau Séjour,
GENEVE. (Suisse).

Monsieur le Directeur,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire parvenir, sous ce pli, copie de la lettre que nous adressons, par même courrier, à Monsieur de la Sablière, et relative à l'expédition de secours, de la Croix-Rouge de Belgique, aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine.

Nous vous prions de croire, Monsieur le Directeur, à l'assurance de nos sentiments les plus distingués.

POUR LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

Toute la correspondance doit être adressée à M. le Directeur Général de la Croix-Rouge de Belgique.

104674

Prière de rappeler
n/Réf. BG 4694

le 28 juillet 1955.

Monsieur Ed. Dronsart,
Directeur général
de la Croix-Rouge de Belgique,
98, Chaussée de Vleurgat
B r u x e l l e s

22 A/2
Palestine

Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine

Monsieur le Directeur général,

Faisant suite à notre lettre du 5 juillet, nous avons l'honneur de vous remettre ci-inclus la copie d'une communication que vient de nous adresser le Sous-directeur de l'UNRWA, chargé des secours aux réfugiés de Palestine, au sujet des envois de secours vestimentaires qu'il a sollicités en faveur de ces personnes.

Nous nous permettons d'attirer votre attention sur les remarques formulées par notre correspondant en ce qui regarde certains effets d'habillement d'un usage peu courant au Proche-Orient.

D'autre part, nous vous serions reconnaissants de vouloir bien vous mettre directement en rapport avec Monsieur de la Sablière, comme il le suggère, afin de régler avec ce dernier les modalités d'envoi des marchandises que vous avez généreusement accepté de mettre à sa disposition. Il nous serait naturellement agréable d'être tenu informés du développement de cette question et nous vous remercions d'avance des renseignements que vous pourrez nous communiquer au sujet de votre participation à cette action d'assistance.

Dans l'attente de vos nouvelles pour lesquelles nous vous remercions d'avance, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur général, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Annexe

JPR/vm

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

06043

N° de la lettre	6043	Reçue le	11 juillet 1955
Expéditeur	CR de Belgique - Bruxelles M.Dronsart		
Date	9 juillet 1955	Dossier	22/1/2 Palestine
Sujet		A l'attention de	M.Winsall

A.R. lettre du 5 juillet 1955

enverra des vêtements et chaussures en faveur des réfugiés de Palestine.

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NSALL
u de Secours
DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
, 26

Suisse)

re à votre lettre du
imentaire aux réfugiés

es de vêtements et de
ouge de Belgique pourra
iron 1800 K°.

instructions relatives

Monsieur le Directeur,
s plus distingués.

CTEUR GENERAL,

Toute la correspondance doit être

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OUGE DE BELGIQUE

Sous le Haut Patronage de S. M. le Roi
Résidence d'Honneur de S. M. la Reine Elisabeth

DIRECTION GENERALE

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OBJET .....

Adresse télégraphique :
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Monsieur Edward WINSALL
Directeur du Bureau de Secours
LIGUE DES SOCIETES DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
Avenue Beau-Séjour, 26
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(Suisse)

Monsieur le Directeur,

Je m'empresse de répondre à votre lettre du 5 courant, relative à l'aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine.

Le poids total des caisses de vêtements et de chaussures usagés que la Croix-Rouge de Belgique pourra envoyer en Palestine, sera d'environ 1800 K°.

Nous attendons donc vos instructions relatives à l'expédition de ce don.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de mes sentiments les plus distingués.

Le DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

Toute la correspondance doit être adressée à M. le Directeur Général de la Croix-Rouge de Belgique.

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Prière de rappeler
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Le 5 juillet 1955

Monsieur Ed. Dronsart
Directeur Général de la
Croix-Rouge de Belgique
98, Chaussée de Vleurgat
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22/1/2
Palestine

Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine.

Monsieur le Directeur Général,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 29 juin 1955, par laquelle vous nous faites part de votre intention de mettre à notre disposition, en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens, 40 caisses de vêtements et 5 caisses de chaussures usagés.

C'est avec plaisir que nous avons enregistré cette décision et nous vous remercions très vivement de votre contribution généreuse à cette action d'entr'aide.

Ainsi que nous vous l'indiquions dans notre lettre du 22 juin, les besoins vestimentaires des réfugiés palestiniens ont été évalués, par UNR&WA, à 300 tonnes de vêtements et 50 tonnes de chaussures. Afin de nous permettre de nous rendre compte des besoins qui restent encore à couvrir, compte tenu de votre don et de ceux que pourront nous annoncer d'autres Sociétés, nous vous serions obligés de vouloir bien nous faire connaître le poids approximatif des secours que vous pensez pouvoir fournir.

D'autre part, nous attendons, pour reprendre contact avec UNR&WA, d'avoir reçu les réponses des autres Sociétés que nous avons pressanties, ce qui nous permettra d'indiquer à notre correspondant la quantité totale des secours que la Croix-Rouge envisage de mettre à sa disposition. Nous vous donnerons ensuite toutes indications utiles

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au sujet des modalités d'expédition de la marchandise.

Monsieur de Rougé, qui se rendra prochainement en Belgique, aura sans doute l'occasion de vous entretenir de cette action et il pourra vous fournir, à son sujet, toutes les précisions que vous pourriez encore souhaiter.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur Général, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

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N° de la lettre	5758	Reçue le	1er juillet 1955
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Date	29 juin 1955	Dossier	22/1/2 Palestine
Sujet		A l'attention de	M. de Rougé

A.R. lettre du 22 juin 1955

participation à l'action de secours (vêtements) organisée en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens.

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en rapport pour assurer ce transport ou pour obtenir le paiement des frais ?

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'assurance de mes meilleurs sentiments.

Le DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

Toute la correspondance doit être

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Monsieur B. de ROUGE
Secrétaire Général de la LIGUE DES
SOCIETES DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
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(Suisse)

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que dans sa dernière séance, le Comité Central de Direction de la Croix-Rouge a pris connaissance de votre lettre du 22 juin, relative à l'action de secours internationale que vous avez décidé d'entreprendre dans le cadre de l'Office de Secours et de Travaux pour les Réfugiés de Palestine.

La Croix-Rouge de Belgique a décidé de participer à cette action et de mettre à votre disposition, 40 caisses de vêtements peu usagés et en excellent état et 5 caisses de chaussures usagées. L'expédition de ce don peut être faite immédiatement.

Comme, d'autre part, vous me dites dans votre lettre que les frais consécutifs jusqu'à Beyrouth des marchandises en question, seront payés par UNR&WA.

Je vous serais très reconnaissant si vous pouviez nous donner des instructions au sujet de cette expédition.

A quelle adresse devons-nous faire l'envoi ?
Avec quel organisme devons-nous nous mettre en rapport pour assurer ce transport ou pour obtenir le paiement des frais ?

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'assurance de mes meilleurs sentiments.

Le DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

Toute la correspondance doit être adressée à M. le Directeur Général de la Croix-Rouge de Belgique.

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4694

Le 22 juin 1955

Monsieur Ed. Dronsart
Directeur Général de la
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B r u x e l l e s

22/1/2
Palestine

Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes en Palestine.

Monsieur le Directeur Général,

L'Office de Secours et de Travaux pour les Réfugiés de Palestine (UNR&WA) a récemment attiré l'attention de la Ligue sur les besoins vestimentaires importants des réfugiés arabes placés sous son mandat. Ces besoins sont devenus tels, en effet, que les contributions en nature fournies par diverses Organisations charitables ne suffisent plus aujourd'hui à les couvrir. De son côté, UNR&WA, qui projette déjà d'acheter cette année des vêtements destinés aux enfants d'âge scolaire, n'a pas les moyens, pour le moment, d'étendre son action à tous les réfugiés.

En exposant cette situation, qui devient chaque jour plus angoissante, l'Office de Secours et de Travaux pour les Réfugiés de Palestine a sollicité l'appui de la Ligue auprès des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge. Il souhaiterait, en effet, que ces dernières puissent mettre à sa disposition un minimum de 300 tonnes de vêtements neufs ou peu usagés et une trentaine de tonnes de chaussures. Il s'agirait de vêtements d'été et d'hiver (pour hommes, femmes et enfants), effets simples, solides et en bon état; bien que le pays soit chaud en été, les manteaux ne sont pas à exclure et les gabardines sont même appréciées.

Les frais consécutifs au transport jusqu'à Beyrouth des marchandises en question seraient entièrement payés par UNR&WA.

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Je me permets, Monsieur le Directeur Général, de soumettre cette requête à la bienveillante attention de votre Société. Au cas où il vous paraîtrait possible d'y répondre favorablement, je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien nous faire savoir la nature et la quantité des secours que vous envisageriez de pouvoir mettre à disposition pour cette action. Nous vous transmettrons alors l'adresse à laquelle ces marchandises devraient être envoyées.

En vous remerciant d'avance de l'intérêt que vous voudrez bien accorder à cette demande, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur Général, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

B. de Rougé
Secrétaire Général

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 30 Reçue le 2-1-56

Expéditeur C.R. britannique, Londres. 22/1/2
Miss Bark

Date 29-12-55 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de Mr. Winsall.

Expédition de secours en faveur des réfugiés au Moen Orient

BS 3073

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JEB Your reference: BS 3073 29th December 1955

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva

Dear M. Winsall

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees

You may be interested to know that we have shipped a further consignment of 65 bales of clothing to the Middle East on 20th December by s.s."Vasco".

These supplies were valued for customs purposes at £1,625.0.0d. and are for general distribution to the refugees in Syria, the Lebanon and Jordan.

Yours sincerely,

Joan Thompson

for Evelyn Bark
International Relations & Relief Adviser

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Our Ref: BS 3073

16th December, 1955.

Miss Evelyn Bark,
International Relations & Relief Adviser,
The British Red Cross Society,
14 & 15, Grosvenor Crescent,
LONDON, S.W.1.

22/1/2
Palestine

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East Refugees.

Dear Miss Bark,

We thank you for the information contained in your letter of the 12th instant, concerning a further shipment of supplies for relief to refugees in the Near East under UNR&WA mandate.

We have requested UNR&WA at Beirut to acknowledge safe arrival of the supplies in question and we shall revert on this point in due course.

Meanwhile, in conformity with the usual procedure, full particulars of the gifts are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

JPR/NP/10911

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Our Ref: BS 3073

16th December, 1955.

Miss Evelyn Bark,
International Relations & Relief Adviser,
The British Red Cross Society,
14 & 15, Grosvenor Crescent,
LONDON, S.W.1.

22/1/2
Palestine

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East Refugees

Dear Miss Bark,

We thank you for the information contained in your letter of the 18th ultimo, concerning a further shipment of supplies for relief to refugees in the Near East under UNR&WA Mandate, and apologise for the delay in replying.

We have requested UNR&WA at Beirut to acknowledge safe arrival of the supplies in question and we shall revert on this point in due course.

Meanwhile, in conformity with the usual procedure, full particulars of the gifts are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

JPR/NP/10229

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

10911

Nº de la lettre 10911 Reçue le 15-12-55

Expéditeur O.R. britannique, Londres.
Miss Bark

22/1/2
Palestine

Date 12-12-55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de Mr. Winsall

Annonce l'expédition de 50 balles de vêtements à l'intention des réfugiés en Moyen Orient.

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JEB Your reference: BS 3073 12th December 1955

Edward Winsall Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva

Dear Mr Winsall

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees

You may be interested to know that we have shipped a further consignment of 50 bales of clothing to the Middle East on 2nd December by s.s."Andalusian".

These supplies were valued for customs purposes at £1,250.0.0d. and are for general distribution to the refugees in Syria, the Lebanon and Jordan.

Yours sincerely,
Evelyn Bark

Evelyn Bark
International Relations & Relief Adviser

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 10.229 Reçue le 21.11.55

Expéditeur CR britannique, Miss Bark, Londres

Date 18.11.55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

A envoyé ℔ 40 balles de vêtements et 1@ c/ de chaussures aux réfugiés du Moyen-Orient (SS Pinemore)

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JEB Your reference: BS 3073 18th November 1955.

Edward Winsall Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva

Dear Mr. Winsall

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees.

You may be interested to know that we have shipped a further consignment of 40 bales of clothing and 10 cases of shoes to the Middle East on 4th November by s.s."Pinemore".

These supplies were valued for customs purposes at £1,110.0.0d. and are for general distribution to the refugees in Syria, the Lebanon and Jordan.

Yours sincerely,
Evelyn Bark

Evelyn Bark
International Relations and Relief Adviser

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Our Ref: BS 3073

8th November, 1955.

Miss Evelyn Bark,
International Relations and Relief Adviser,
The British Red Cross Society,
14 & 15, Grosvenor Crescent,
LONDON, S.W.1.

22/1/2
Palestine

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East Refugees.

Dear Miss Bark,

We thank you for the information contained in your letter of the 4th instant, concerning a further shipment of supplies for relief to refugees in the Near East under UNR&WA mandate.

We have requested UNR&WA at Beirut to acknowledge safe arrival of the supplies in question and we shall revert on this point in due course.

Meanwhile, in conformity with the usual procedure, full particulars of the gifts are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

JPR/NP/9789

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 9789 Reçue le 7/11/55

Expéditeur CR britannique, Londres
Miss Bark

Date 4/11/55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Dons de la CR britannique en faveur des réfugiés du Moyen-Orient.

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S. G.				✓			
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Your reference: BS 3073

4th November 1955.

Edward Winsall Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva

Dear Mr. Winsall

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees

You may be interested to know that we have shipped a further consignment of 40 bales of clothing and 10 cases of shoes to the Middle East on 25th October by s.s."African Prince".

These supplies were valued for customs purposes at £1,040.0.0d. and are for general distribution to the refugees in Syria, the Lebanon and Jordan.

Yours sincerely

Evelyn Bark
International Relations and Relief Adviser

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Our Ref: BS 3073

17th October, 1955.

Miss Evelyn Bark,
International Relations and Relief Adviser,
The British Red Cross Society,
14 & 15, Grosvenor Crescent,
LONDON, S.W.1.

22/12
Palestine

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East Refugees.

Dear Miss Bark,

We thank you for the information contained in your letter of the 10th instant, concerning a further shipment of supplies for relief to refugees in the Near East under UNR&WA mandate.

We have requested UNR&WA at Beirut to acknowledge safe arrival of the supplies in question and we shall revert on this point in due course.

Meanwhile, in conformity with the usual procedure, full particulars of the gifts are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

EW/NP/9064

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

Nº de la lettre 9064 Reçue le 13.10.55

Expéditeur CR britannique, Miss Bark, Londres

Date 10.10.55 Dossier

Sujet BS 3073 A l'attention de M. Winsall

A fait un nouvel envoi de vêtements, chaussures, etc., pour les réfugiés du Moyen Orient - (SS.Egyptian Prince)

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JEB Your reference: BS 3073 10th October 1955.

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Séjour,
Geneva.

Dear Mr. Winsall,

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees

You may be interested to know that we have shipped a further consignment of 41 bales of clothing, 7 cases of shoes and 2 cases of bandages to the Middle East on 5th October by s.s."Egyptian Prince".

These supplies were valued for customs purposes at £1,285.4.0d and are for general distribution to the refugees in Syria, the Lebanon and Jordan.

Yours sincerely,
for Thwaites

Evelyn Bark
International Relations and Relief Adviser

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Our Ref: BS.3073

5th October, 1955.

Miss Joan Thompson,
International Foreign Relations Dept.,
The British Red Cross Society,
14 & 15, Grosvenor Crescent,
LONDON, S.W.1.

22/1/2
Palestine

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East Refugees.

Dear Miss Thompson,

In continuation of our letter of the 23rd ultimo, headed as above, we have pleasure in informing you that U.N.R.W.A. at Beirut wrote to us on the 26th ultimo to the effect that the the 37 bales of clothing, 3 bales of wool and 10 cases of shoes had safely arrived and would be distributed to refugees under their mandate in the immediate future.

We have requested U.N.R.W.A. to let us have at a later date a short report concerning allocation and disposal of the supplies in question and we shall revert on this point in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

EW/NP

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Our ref; BS 3073

23rd September, 1955

Miss Evelyn Bark
International Relations and Relief Adviser
The British Red Cross Society
14 & 15, Grosvenor Crescent
LONDON, S.W. 1

22/42
Palestine

Dear Miss Bark,

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees.

We are appreciative of your thoughtfulness in making available to us the information contained in your letter of the 5th instant, concerning sustained assistance to refugees in the Near East under UNR&WA mandate.

We have requested UNR&WA at Beirut to acknowledge safe arrival of the supplies in question and we shall revert on this point in due course.

Meanwhile, in conformity with the usual procedure, full particulars of the gifts are being recorded in the next issue of our monthly report.

Faithfully yours,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION 07983

Nº de la lettre 7983 Reçue le 8.9.55

Expéditeur CR britannique, Miss Bark, Londres

Date 5.9.55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

A envoyé des vêtements, de la laine(don CRJ) - et des chaussures au Moyen-Orient (SS Oakmore) - indique valeur

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S. G.		✓	
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B. Médico-Social			
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Your reference: BS 3073

5th September 1955.

Edward Winsall , Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva

Dear Mr. Winsall

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees

You may be interested to know that we have shipped a further consignment of 37 bales of clothing, 3 bales of wool (from our Junior Red Cross Appeal) and 10 cases of shoes to the Middle East on 18th August by s.s. "Oakmore".

These supplies were valued for customs purposes at £1,355.0.0d. and are for general distribution to the refugees in Syria, the Lebanon and Jordan.

Yours sincerely

Evelyn Bark

Evelyn Bark
International Relations and Relief Adviser

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Our Ref: BS 3073

19th August, 1955.

Miss Evelyn Bark, O.B.E.,
International Relations & Relief Adviser,
British Red Cross Society,
14-15, Grosvenor Crescent,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees.

Dear Miss Bark,

We appreciate what is written in the first paragraph of your letter of the 15th instant, and because of the reason stated, we feel, inasmuch as UNR&WA will no doubt acknowledge receipt to you direct, it is perhaps unnecessary for us to secure independent reports from the three interested beneficiary societies.

Insofar as the second paragraph is concerned, we are recording the additional gift in the next issue of our Monthly Report, in conformity with usual procedure.

Meanwhile, we are greatful to you for having made available to us the information contained in your communication.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

EW/AB/07223

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Our Ref: BS 4694

18th August, 1955.

Miss Evelyn Bark, O.B.E.,
International Relations & Relief Adviser,
British Red Cross Society,
14-15, Grosvenor Crescent,
LONDON, S.W.1.

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

Dear Miss Bark,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant concerning British Red Cross assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine, for which please accept our best thanks.

Because of the reasons stated therein, it is fully recognised that your society, at this time, is not in a position favourably to respond to the U.N.R.&.W.A. appeal, but nevertheless it is desired to place on record our warmest appreciation of your sustained assistance in the past on behalf of this particular minority.

Yours sincerely,

B. de Rougé
Secretary General

EW/AB/07161

FICHE DE CIRCULATION 07223

N° de la lettre	7223	Reçue le	18-8-55
Expéditeur	C.R. britannique, Miss Bark	Londres.	
Date	15-8-55	Dossier	
Sujet		A l'attention de	Mr. Winsall.

A.R. lettredu 3-8-55 BS 3073
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JEB Your reference: BS 3073 15th August 1955.

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva

Dear Mr. Winsall

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees

With reference to your letter of 3rd August, we note that you are writing to the beneficiaries of the consignment of clothing and shoes shipped by s.s."Pinewood" on 11.7.55. We think, however, that they may find it difficult to give accurate reports as we believe our supplies are forwarded to them in bulk through U.N.R.W.A. with goods from other sources.

For your information, a further consignment of 50 bales of clothing, valued for customs purposes at £1,250, was shipped to the Middle East by s.s."African Prince" on 28.7.55. for general distribution to the refugees in Syria, the Lebanon and Jordan.

Yours sincerely

Evelyn Bark

Evelyn Bark
International Relations and Relief Adviser

FICHE DE CIRCULATION 07161

Nº de la lettre 7161 Reçue le 16-8-55

Expéditeur C.R. britannique, Londres. Miss Bark

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Date 11-8-55 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. de Rougé

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A.R. lettre du 25-7-55
Donne détails sur son action d'assistance aux réfugiés au Proche Orient.

th August 1955.

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International Relations and Relief Adviser

Monsieur B. de Rouge,
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League of Red Cross Societies,
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JT/JEB/EH

11th August 1955.

Dear Monsieur de Rouge

Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine

I am replying to your letter of the 25th July addressed to Lady Limerick, concerning the appeal for clothing made to the League by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees.

The British Red Cross Society has been collecting clothing for despatch to refugees in Jordan, Syria and the Lebanon for the last four and a half years. As I think you know a broadcast appeal was made on behalf of United Nations Relief and Works Agency in January 1951 and a further appeal in November of the same year. We agreed to receive, pack and despatch the clothing, bedding etc. contributed, and as a result of the appeal the following supplies have been shipped:-

5,264 cases and bales of clothing
62 cases and bales of shoes
85 bales of tents
44 bales of blankets
74 cases and bales of wool

As you of course know we have also given considerable help to the Jordan Red Crescent.

We are still collecting clothing for this area and therefore regret that it is not possible for any further action to be taken at present.

Yours sincerely,
Evelyn Bark

Evelyn Bark
International Relations and Relief Adviser

Monsieur B. de Rouge,
Secretary General,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva.

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Our Ref: BS 3073

3rd August, 1955.

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International Relations & Relief Adviser,
British Red Cross Society,
14-15, Grosvenor Crescent,
LONDON, S.W.1.

22/1/2
Palestine

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees.

Dear Miss Bark,

Thank you very much for the information contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo headed as above.

We have written to the various beneficiaries seeking proof of delivery, and we shall revert on this point in due course.

Meanwhile, in conformity with usual procedure, full particulars of the gift are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

EW/AB/06563

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

Nº de la lettre 6563 Reçue le 28-7-55

Expéditeur O.R. britannique, Londres.
Miss Bark

Date 26-7-55 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de Mr. Winsall.

A.R. lettre du 22-7-55 BS ~~1853~~ 3073
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Your reference: BS 1853

26th July 1955

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva

Dear Mr. Winsall

British Red Cross relief supplies to Middle East refugees

In reply to your letter of 22nd July, asking for the value of the consignment of 50 cases and bales of clothing & shoes shipped to the Middle East by s.s."Pinewood" on 11.7.55. It is difficult to give a true figure as these were second-hand goods given by private individuals and organisations in this country, but for customs purposes they were assessed at £1220.0.0d.

The consignments are shipped to U.N.R.W.A. Beirut for allocation as follows:-

1/5 to UNRWA for distribution in camps at their discretion
(This is for those not operated by Red Cross or Red Crescent Societies)

1/5 to Syrian Red Crescent
1/5 to Lebanese Red Crescent
2/5 to Jordan Red Crescent

Yours sincerely,

Evelyn Bark
International Relations and Relief Adviser

104483

Our Ref: BS 4694

25th July, 1955.

The Countess of Limerick, G.B.E.,
Vice Chairman Executive Committee,
British Red Cross Society,
14-15, Grosvenor Crescent,
LONDON, S.W.1.

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

Dear Lady Limerick,

The Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNR&WA) recently drew the League's attention to the large clothing needs of Arab refugees under its care. These needs have become such that the gifts in kind from various philanthropic organisations no longer suffice to cover them. UNR&WA for its part plans to buy clothing for school children, but has not at present the means to extend its action to all the refugees.

In setting forth this situation which daily becomes more preoccupying, the Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees has asked the League of Red Cross Societies to support it by intervening with the national Red Cross Societies. It would like the latter to place at its disposal at least 300 tons of new or little used clothing and some 30 tons of shoes. Plain, strong, summer and winter clothing (for men, women, and children) in good condition is required; althouth the country is hot in summer, coats can be used, and are particularly appreciated in gabardine.

Transport expenses to Beirut of the consignments in question would be entirely covered by UNR&WA.

I take the liberty of submitting this request to the kindly attention of your Society. Should you find it possible to give a favourable reply, we should be grateful if you would let us know the nature and type of relief that your Society would contemplate making available as a contribution

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to this relief operation. We would then send you the address to which the goods should be consigned.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may be able to do to help meet the request of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency,

Yours sincerely,

B. de Rougé
Secretary General

JPR/AB

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Our Ref: BS 1853

22nd July, 1955.

Miss Evelyn Bark, O.B.E.,
International Relations & Relief Adviser,
British Red Cross Society,
14-15, Grosvenor Crescent,
LONDON, S.W.1.

22/1/2
Palestine

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees.

Dear Miss Bark,

Thank you very much for the information contained in your letter of the 18th instant, full particulars of which will be published in the next issue of our Monthly Report.

However, for the accuracy of our records, we should be glad if you would kindly inform us the approximate value of the supplies in question.

It is noted the clothing and shoes are intended for general distribution to refugees in Syria, Lebanon and Jordan, but, may we assume please they will be handed over by the Jordan Red Crescent to UNR&WA at Beirut, or, alternatively, is it your desire that the Jordan Red Crescent should effect allocations themselves to Syria and Lebanon, and if so, in what proportions?

We would also like to know, as a matter of general interest, to what port the consignment was despatched.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

EW/AB/06309

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

06309

Nº de la lettre 6309 Reçue le 19/7/55

Expéditeur CR britannique, Londres
Miss Joan Thompson

22/1/2
Palestine

Date 18/7/55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Donne renseignements au sujet d'un don de vêtements et de chaussures, de la CR britannique en faveur des réfugiés du Proche-Orient. (Jordanie, Liban, Syrie)

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JEB Your reference: BS 1853 18th July 1955

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva

Dear Mr. Winsall,

British Red Cross relief donated to Middle East refugees

You may be interested to know that we shipped a further consignment of 48 bales of clothing and 2 cases of shoes to the Middle East on 11th July by s.s. "Pinewood". These supplies, channelled through the Jordan Red Crescent, are for general distribution to the refugees in Syria, the Lebanon and Jordan.

Yours sincerely,

Joan Thompson

for Evelyn Bark
International Relations & Relief Adviser

162783

June 3, 1955

Miss Evelyn Bark, O.B.E.
International Relations and Relief Adviser
British Red Cross Society
London S.W. 1

22/1/2
Palestine

Dear Evelyn,

With reference to your letter of April the 20th regarding the visit of the British Parliamentary Delegation to the Headquarters of the International Red Cross Committee, I enclose for your information the Minutes of the meeting, together with a copy of a joint letter by the League and the Committee to Mr. F.F.A. Burden.

Yours ever,

W.J. Phillips
Director
Bureau of Organisation and Development
of national Societies

Enclosures mentioned.

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 4919 Reçue le 5/5/55

Expéditeur CR britannique, Londres
Miss Bark

22/1 1/2 Palestine

Date 3/5/55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Annonce envoi de secours en faveur des réfugiés du Moyen Orient.

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JEB Your reference: BS 1853 3rd May 1955

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva

Dear Mr. Winsall

British Red Cross relief donated to Middle East refugees

For your information, we have shipped by s.s. "African Prince" on 21.4.55. a further consignment of 47 bales of clothing and 3 bales of wool to the Middle East for general distribution. For customs purposes the value of these goods is £1260.

Yours sincerely,
Evelyn Bark

Evelyn Bark
International Relations & Relief Adviser

03899

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 3899 Reçue le 2/5/55

Expéditeur CR britannique, Londres
Miss Bark

22/1/2 Palestine

Date 29/4/55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

A.R. lettre du 20/4/55 BS 1853.
Envois de secours en faveur des réfugiés au Liban, en Syrie et en Jordanie.

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JEB

Your reference: BS 1853

29th April 1955

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva.

Dear Mr. Winsall

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees

Thank you for your letter of 20th April concerning the shipment of 141 bales of clothing and 9 bales of wool to the Middle East in November 1954.

This consignment was for general relief and was divided between Lebanon, Syria and Jordan. In future we will advise you of all such shipments, and in the case of supplies earmarked for the Jordan Red Crescent, we will send you copies of our letters to them.

Yours sincerely,

Evelyn Bark

Evelyn Bark
International Relations & Relief Adviser

03597

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 3597 Reçue le 22 avril 1955

Expéditeur CR britannique - Londres
Miss Bark

22/4/2

Date 20 avril 1955 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M.Phillips

compte-rendu de la réunion Ligue-CICR du 18 mars. concernant la situation sanitaire des réfugiés en Palestine.

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EB/EH

20th April 1955.

Dear Wolf,

Lady Limerick and I have both read with interest the Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the League and the I.C.R.C. held on Friday 18th March.

I wanted to let you know unofficially, however, how surprised we were to see that some of our MPs had taken up direct with the I.C.R.C. the question of tuberculosis amongst Palestinian refugees. While we quite appreciate that it may not have occurred to them to communicate with us first, we regret that the I.C.R.C. did not inform us of any such approach. We notice that the I.C.R.C. and the League propose replying direct to the British Parliamentarians, but I hope that we shall be kept informed of any action taken.

Yours Evelyn

Evelyn Bark
International Relations and Relief Adviser

W.J. Phillips Esq., M.B.E.,
Director, League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva.

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Our Ref: BS 1853

20th April, 1955.

Miss Evelyn Bark, O.B.E.,
International Relations & Relief Adviser,
British Red Cross Society,
14-15, Grosvenor Crescent,
LONDON, S.W.1.

22/1/2
Palestine

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees.

Dear Miss Bark,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, the contents of which are noted and appreciated.

For the accuracy of our records, we shall be glad to be informed as to whether the material in question is earmarked for the Jordan Red Crescent or, alternatively, for general distribution by UNRWA.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

EW/AB/03418

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

03418

N° de la lettre 3418 Reçue le 16 avril 1955

Expéditeur CR britannique - Londres
Miss Bark

Date 13 avril 1955 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

se réfère à sa lettre du 23 février 1955

don de la CR britannique en faveur des réfugiés en Moyen Orient.

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JEB Your reference: BS 1853 13th April 1955.

Edward Winsall Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva

Dear Mr. Winsall

British Red Cross relief to Middle East Refugees

With reference to our letter of 23rd February, we have just been notified of the despatch of a further 141 bales of clothing and 9 bales of wool to the Middle East in November 1954.

Yours sincerely
Evelyn Bark

Evelyn Bark
International Relations & Relief Adviser

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

Nº de la lettre 2230 Reçue le 10/3/55 0223

Expéditeur CR Britannique, Londres
Miss Bark

Date 8/3/55 Dossier 22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

A.R. lettre du 2/3/55 BS 1853
Secours de la CR britannique en faveur des réfugiés du Moyen-Orient.

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JEB Your reference: BS 1853 8th March 1955

Edward Winsall Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva.

Dear Mr. Winsall,

British Red Cross relief to Middle East Refugees.

With reference to your letter of 2nd March, the earmarked supplies to the Jordan Red Crescent have all been acknowledged and forwarded to their destinations. The clothing and wool for general relief are divided between the Lebanese, Syrian and Jordan Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. U.N.R.W.A., who cover freight from U.K. to Beirut, report on the distribution in bulk, without mentioning donors.

You may be interested to know that on 2.3.55. we shipped a further consignment of 142 cases and bales of New Zealand Red Cross clothing to the Middle East.

Yours sincerely,
Evelyn Bark

Evelyn Bark
International Relations & Relief Adviser

REFERENCE 22/1/2
Palestine

DE CR britannique Londres, Miss Bark

A Ligue M. Winsall

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Miss Evelyn Bark, O.B.E.,
International Relations & Relief Adviser,
British Red Cross Society,
14-15, Grosvenor Crescent,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Red Cross assistance to refugees in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria, under the mandate of the High Commissioner for Refugees (Geneva).

Dear Miss Bark,

With reference to your enquiry of the 27th ultimo: I have pleasure in enclosing herewith for your perusal two memoranda, one dealing with Egypt and the other with Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.

We are from time to time approached by the High Commissioner for Refugees for assistance to refugees under his mandate in the Middle East, as apart from those being taken care of by the United Nations Relief & Works Agency.

In an endeavour to give practical effect to his desiderata, the supplies mentioned in the recent Press Release to which you refer are being made available for distribution, as indicated, as soon as they reach destination.

If there is any other additional information you require in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to write again.

Yours sincerely,

B. de Rougé
Secretary General

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Miss Evelyn Bark

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Date 27/1/55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M. de Rougé

Se réfère à notre Communiqué de Presse du 20/1/55 concernant les secours aux réfugiés du Proche-Orient. Demande renseignements.

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EB/RN/AEB 27th January, 1955.

Dear Monsieur de Rouge,

We have just seen the Press Release No.REF/215 of 20th January, issued jointly by the League and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

As you know, we are interested in all refugees in the Near East, and we should particularly like to know of the nationality of the refugees to whom these gifts have been sent. We take it they cannot be Arab refugees as these are covered by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees and not the United Nations High Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

Evelyn Bark

Evelyn Bark
International Relations & Relief Adviser

M. de Rouge, Secretary General,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour, Geneva.

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N° de la lettre 92 Reçue le 4.1.56

Expéditeur CR canadienne, Miss Wilson, Toronto

22/1/2 Palestine

Date 29.12.55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

A.R.rapport de M.Stephen concernant la distribution de dons canadien à Gaza, annoe 1955

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Dear Mr. Winsall,

Thank you very much for sending us Mr. Stephen's report of the distribution of Canadian Red Cross goods in the Gaza area during the year 1955. We are also delighted to receive the photographs.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary.

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E. Winsall Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
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Our Ref: BS 2673
BS 4650

20th December, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO, 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

Further to our letter of the 8th ultimo, we are pleased to advise you that we have now received a report dated the 26th November from Mr. Stephen of UNR&WA with regard to the distribution of supplies donated by the Canadian Red Cross for relief to distressed residents in the Gaza area. Please find enclosed, copy of this report, together with photographs which will no doubt be of interest to your Society.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Our Ref: BS 4204

14th December, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
The Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO, 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

Red Cross assistance to refugees in the Near East under the mandate of the High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

At the beginning of this year, thanks to the generosity of several National Societies, the League was able to make available to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, a large quantity of relief supplies for distribution to refugees in the Near East under the mandate of that organisation.

On the 8th June last, we wrote to your Society sending an extract of the letter received from the High Commissioner regarding the proposed utilisation of these supplies in the Lebanon, Syria and Jordan.

Among the relief supplies sent to Egypt for distribution to the refugees there, in collaboration with the Egyptian Red Crescent, were included 16 cases marked D-8926 to D-8941 which had been made available by the Canadian Red Cross from the stocks held on its behalf in the League warehouse at Marseille.

You will no doubt be interested in the report just to hand from the High Commissioner for Refugees regarding the first distributions undertaken, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, along with two photographs.

As soon as we receive the report with regard to distribution of the balance of this gift among the Palestinian refugees in Egypt, we shall communicate with you again hereon.

Yours sincerely,

JPR/NP

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau

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101791

Our Ref: BS 2673

8th November, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

We enclose herewith copy of a letter dated 31st October last to hand from UNR&WA in connection with the five shipments as under:

8 cases of clothing and bedding shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per s.s. "Tarakan" sailing 10.1.55. Value: $1,205.30. Received 15.2.55.

12 cases of clothing and bedding shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per s.s. "Tarakan" sailing 10.1.55. Value: $1,482.28. Received 15.2.55.

29 cases of clothing and bedding shipped from Vancouver (BC) to Port Said via Genoa per s.s. "Nereide" sailing 29.1.1955. Value: $6,552.50. Received 31.5.55.

33 cases of bedding and clothing shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per s.s. "Java" sailing 5.5.55. Value: $5,953.72. Received 8.6.55.

12 cases of clothing and bedding shipped from Vancouver (BC) to Port Said via Genoa per s.s. "Tritone" sailing 7.7.1955. Value: $3,076.80. Received 16.10.55.

We were somewhat surprised to learn that the supplies received in February, May and June have not yet been distributed and we have today written to Mr. Stephen asking the reason for this. As soon as we receive his reply, we will communicate with you again hereon.

We very much regret this delay and have insisted that this does not happen again. We will keep you fully informed of the position.

Yours sincerely,

JPR/NP

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

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Our Ref: BS 2673

3rd November, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO, 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

Red Cross assistance to non-refugees in the Gaza area (Egyptian Mandated Territory).

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

Further to our letter of the 19th July last wherein we informed you that we had asked the Egyptian Red Crescent to let us have their report regarding their activities in relation to non-refugees in Gaza, we are now in receipt of a communication from them, dated 27th October, 1955, a copy of which please find enclosed.

As soon as we receive details regarding the present relief situation, we shall not fail to communicate with you again hereon.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Sujet		A l'attention de	Mr. Winsall.

Envoie des documents concernant une expédition de vêtements et de literie à destination du Liban.

Annexe : documents
1 copie de lettre.

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September 16th 1955

Mr.Edward Winsall,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Sir,

Shipment LEB-33 - 20 Cases Clothing & Bedding per S.S. "Vesuvio" to Lebanon

We enclose herewith two(2) non-negotiable Ocean Bills of Lading and copy of Packing List, together with copy of our letter to the Consignee, covering the above mentioned shipment.

Yours faithfully,

For Col.C.A.Scott,
Provincial Commissioner,
British Columbia Division.

108183

Our Ref: BS 2673

14th September, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

7 cases of health kits and bedding shipped from Vancouver (BC) to Port Said via Genoa per S.S. "Stromboli" sailing 18.8.1955. Value: $1,028.95.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

This will refer to a letter dated August 31st last which has been received from your British Columbia Division Commissioner on the subject of the above mentioned shipment, together with supporting documents, for which please accept our best thanks.

We have duly advised our representative at Gaza of the advent of the supplies in question, destined for non-refugees, and we shall revert as soon as we obtain proof of delivery. At a later date, we also anticipate being in a position to submit distribution details.

Meanwhile, and in conformity with usual procedure, full particulars of the gift are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report. Please accept our warmest appreciation of your sustained assistance to this under-privileged minority, whose needs are unhappily still real and urgent.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Our Ref: BS 4811

13th September, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/12
Palestine

20 cases of clothing, layettes and quilts shipped from Montreal to Beirut per S.S. "Woodford" sailing 11.8.1955. Value: $3,643.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

With further reference to our letter of the 23rd ultimo on the subject of the above mentioned shipment: herewith please find copy of a communication which has been received from UNR&WA at Beirut, from which you will note the supplies in question safely arrived at destination.

We have requested UNR&WA to let us have in due course a brief report on utilisation, and we shall not fail to write to you again as soon as we obtain word from them.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Expéditeur CR canadienne, Pr.Col.Scott, Vancouver

Date 31,8.55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

Remet documents concernant l'expédition EG 33 - "SS Stromboli" en Egypte

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August 31st 1955

Mr.Edward Winsall,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Sir,

Shipment EG 33 - 7 Cases Health Kits &
Bedding per S.S."Stromboli" to Egypt.

We enclose herewith one (1) non-negotiable Bill of Lading and copy of Packing List, together with copies of letters to the Consignee and the Supply & Procurement Officer, Cairo, covering the above mentioned shipment.

Yours faithfully,

G. Goodhew

For Col.C.A.Scott,
Provincial Commissioner,
British Columbia Division.

105475

Our Ref: BS 4811

23rd August, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

20 cases of clothing, layettes and quilts shipped from Montreal to Beirut per S.S. "Woodford" sailing 11.8.1955. Value: $3,643.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

This will refer to a letter dated August 13th, 1955 (file LEB-30) written by Mr. Marceau to UNR&WA at Beirut on the subject of the above mentioned shipment, of which communication we duly received a copy, together with supporting documents.

We have requested UNR&WA to acknowledge receipt of the supplies in question, and we have also intimated that we would welcome at a later date a brief report on utilisation.

In these circumstances, we shall revert at the appropriate time and, meanwhile, in conformity with usual procedure, full particulars of the gift are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

EW/AB

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 7496 Reçue le 25/8/55 22/1/2

Expéditeur CR canadienne, Toronto
Miss Wilson

Date 22/8/55 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Copie d'une lettre adressée aux Nations Unies, New York

bconcernant les envois de secours de la CR canadienne à Gaza.

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95 WELLESLEY ST. TORONTO 5, ONTARIO

c.c. Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies.

754 - D GAZA

Your File: SG 454/1/010 NGO August 22nd, 1955.

Re: Shipments to Gaza.

Dear Miss Flynn,

I was simply delighted to receive your letter of August 18th, we have never had such a fine and moving description of the institutions in Gaza. The photographs are also excellent and will be very useful to us.

There is just one thing which still confuses me about Gaza. In your second paragraph you state that all Canadian Red Cross contributions are distributed by the medical section in Gaza where medical care is provided to non refugees and refugees alike. If this is the situation, I think the League would be prepared to let us change our procedures. We have, however, been acting according to the information given us by Mr. Stephen on March 31st, 1954, copy of which I sent you on April 13, 1954. You will recall that Mr. Stephen told us that only bedding, Junior Red Cross health kits and clothing for children under school age were distributed through hospitals and maternity centres where no discrimination was made between refugees and non refugees. On the basis of this information, as you know, we have been claiming reimbursement from you for the bedding, health kits and clothing for children under school age and have been paying the costs of transportation on all clothing designed for people over the age of about six years. As I have already told you, this was done because the League felt that where discrimination was made between refugees and non refugees we should concentrate on helping the non refugees. Has the method of distribution been changed and has Mr. Stephen failed to notify us of the change?

Yours sincerely,

Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary.

Miss Molly Flynn,
Liaison Officer,
Relief & Works Agency for Palestine Refugees,
United Nations, New York, U.S.A.

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105343

Our Ref: BS 4582

BY AIR MAIL

18th August, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

Relief to refugees in Lebanon under UNR&WA mandate.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

With further reference to our letter of the 26th ultimo headed as above: we believe you will be interested in the attached copy of communication which has just been received from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency at Beirut outlining the practical work undertaken by them for relief to adolescent Arab refugees under their mandate.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

Encl.
EW/AB

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 6862 Reçue le 6.8.55

Expéditeur CR canadienne, Miss Wilson, Toronto

22/1/2 Palestine

Date 2.8.55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

A.R.lettre du 26.7 - règlement pour secours aux réfugiés du Liban

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95 WELLESLEY STREET EAST, TORONTO, CANADA

AIR MAIL.

Your ref.
SG/456/3/09.

August 2, 1955.

Relief to Refugees in Lebanon
under UNR&WA mandate.

Dear Mr.Winsall,

Thank you very much for your letter of July 26th. I am glad to say that the United Nations liaison officer in New York has agreed that the Agency will pay the cost of ocean freight on 9,000 lbs. of leather. The Junior Red Cross is now in process of making the purchase.

Yours sincerely,

M E Wilson

Margaret E.Wilson.
Executive Secretary.

Edward Winsall Esq.
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies.
26, Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva. Switzerland.

104731

Our Ref: BS 2673

29th July, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

12 cases of clothing and bedding shipped from Vancouver (BC) to Port Said via Genoa per S.S. "Tritone" sailing 7.7.1955.
Value: $3,076.80.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

This will acknowledge receipt of a letter dated July 18th last just to hand from your British Columbia Division Commissioner on the subject of the above mentioned shipment, together with supporting documents, for which please accept our best thanks.

We have duly advised our representative at Gaza of the advent of the supplies in question, destined for non-refugees, and we shall revert as soon as we obtain proof of delivery. At a later date, we also anticipate being in a position to submit distribution details.

Meanwhile, and in conformity with usual procedure, full particulars of the gift are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report. Please accept our warmest appreciation of your sustained assistance to this under-privileged minority, whose needs are unhappily still real and urgent.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

EW/AB/06533

104569

Our Ref: BS 4582

26th July, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

Relief to refugees in Lebanon under UNR&WA mandate.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

In continuation of the third paragraph of our letter dated April 5th last headed as above: on the 28th ultimo the Lebanese Red Cross replied to our enquiry as follows:-

"La Croix-Rouge libanaise ne possédant pas actuellement d'ateliers pour la formation professionnelle des jeunes gens, lui sera-t-il permis de distribuer ce matériel à des institutions libanaises de charité spécialisées pour la formation professionnelle?.

Having regard to what is stated therein, we take it you will now wish to develop your self-help activities through the medium of UNR&WA along the lines already laid down with respect to the 9,000 lbs. of leather project.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

EW/AB

FICHE DE CIRCULATION 06393

N° de la lettre 6392 Reçue le 22/7/55

Expéditeur CR canadienne, Toronto
Miss Margaret E. Wilson

22/7/55 Palestine

Date 19/7/55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

A.R. lettre du 12/7/55 BS 4694
concerne: notre demande de vêtements pour les réfugiés arabes de Palestine.

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Air Mail

July 19, 1955.

Your Ref.: BS 4694
Our Ref.: 754 B Lebanon

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Winsall: Re: Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine

We have Mr. Robert-Tissot's letter of July 12 containing an appeal for clothing for refugees under UNR&WA. We are very sorry that we cannot participate in this appeal since, as you know, the Canadian Red Cross Society has a policy prohibiting the handling of used clothing.

In spite of the fact that we cannot collect used clothing for these refugees you know, of course, that our Women's Work Committee is constantly helping, and will continue to help, with new clothing. In addition, our Junior Red Cross is contemplating purchasing 9,000 pounds of leather for a self-help project for refugees to make shoes for children. This latter undertaking is only awaiting approval of UNR&WA office in New York.

Yours very truly,

Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary.

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Our Ref: BS 2673

19th July, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

Red Cross assistance to non-refugees in the Gaza area (Egyptian Mandated Territory).

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

With reference to Miss Wilson's letter of the 16th ultimo: it is our considered opinion the plight of the non-refugees in Gaza is far worse than those of the refugees under UNR&WA mandate, since, so far as we have been able to ascertain, they receive practically no assistance from any source other than the Red Cross.

We have written to the Egyptian Red Crescent in an endeavour to obtain some facts and figures relating to their activities in Gaza during the past year, but, frankly speaking, we are doubtful whether we shall be supplied with a true picture of the situation. From conversations with their representatives in Geneva from time to time, we deduct very little, if anything has been accomplished by the Egyptian Red Crescent, and even then only sporadically.

In Lebanon, Syria and Jordan, a certain amount of relief is undertaken by the respective national Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, but in Gaza the unfortunate residents are much more under-privileged, and, in these circumstances, we earnestly recommend your long standing and valuable activities be continued, at any rate until we have investigated the situation on the spot, probably later on in the year, as soon as a suitable opportunity presents itself.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

EW/AB/05451

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06533

N° de la lettre 6533 — Reçue le 27-7-55

Expéditeur C.R. canadienne, Col. Scott — Vancouver

2/25/1/2

Palestine

Date 18-7-55 — Dossier

Sujet — A l'attention de Mr. Winsall.

Envoie documents ainsi que des copies de lettres relatifs à une expédition de vêtements et de literie à destination de l'Egypte (par s.s."Tritone")

Annexe : documents
2 copies de lettres.

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July 18th 1955

Mr.Edward Winsall,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Sir,

Shipment EG 31 - 12 Cases Clothing &
Bedding per S.S. "Tritone" to Egypt

We enclose herewith two (2) non-negotiable Bills of Lading and copy of Packing List, together with copies of letters to the Consignee and the Supply & Procurement Officer, Cairo, covering the above mentioned shipment.

Yours faithfully,

G. Goodrew

For Col.C.A.Scott,
Provincial Commissioner,
British Columbia Division.

103987

Our Ref: BS 4694

12th July, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

The Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNR&WA) recently drew the League's attention to the large clothing needs of Arab refugees under its care. These needs have become such that the gifts in kind from various philanthropic organisations no longer suffice to cover them. UNR&WA for its part plans to buy clothing for school children, but has not at present the means to extend its action to all the refugees.

In setting forth this situation which daily becomes more preoccupying, the Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees has asked the League of Red Cross Societies to support it by intervening with the national Red Cross Societies. It would like the latter to place at its disposal at least 300 tons of new or little used clothing and some 30 tons of shoes. Plain, strong, summer and winter clothing (for men, women, and children) in good condition is required; although the country is hot in summer, coats can be used, and are particularly appreciated in gabardine.

Transport expenses to Beirut of the consignments in question would be entirely covered by UNR&WA.

This request, which corresponds, on a larger scale, to that already made to you by Mr. Bialuski on behalf of refugees in the Lebanon, mentioned in your letter dated February 22nd last, has led us to approach certain national Societies which seemed to us more especially likely to be in a position to provide the necessary assistance. For the time

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being we have in mind the Belgian, Italian and Netherlands Red Cross Societies, and, more especially for shoes, the Spanish and Czechoslovak Red Cresses.

As, however, only a small number of European countries can supply relief of the type desired, we should be glad to know whether the Canadian Red Cross contemplates continuing with its generous action on behalf of the refugees in the Lebanon, and whether it might be in a position to help us to extend it to all the Palestinian refugees. If so, we should be grateful if you would let us know the nature and type of relief that the Canadian Red Cross would contemplate making available as a contribution to this relief operation.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may be able to do to help meet the request of the UNR&WA,

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Our Ref: BS 4582

11th July, 1955.

22/1/2
Palestine

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

30 cases of clothing and bedding shipped from Montreal to Beirut per S.S. "Woodford" sailing 29.5.1955, earmarked for distribution to Arab refugees under UNR&WA mandate. Value: $6,590.91.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

This will refer to a letter addressed to UNR&WA at Beirut by Mr. Williams of your Ontario Division, dated May 27th 1955, file LEB-26, on the subject of the above mentioned shipment, of which communication we duly received a copy.

On the 18th ultimo UNR&WA wrote to us in this connection as follows:-

"Je viens de recevoir votre lettre du 2 juin - Réf. BS 4582 -. Elle m'est parvenue après que les connaissements du don de la Croix-Rouge canadienne, dont le chef de service intéressé accuse réception par la lettre ci-jointe en copie, fussent arrivés à Beyrouth."

"Conformément à votre désir, j'écris aussitôt à la Croix-Rouge libanaise pour m'entendre avec elle sur la distribution des dons."

"J'apprends que les trente caisses de vêtements et de literie doivent arriver à Beyrouth vers le 15 juillet prochain. Je vous en aviserai le moment venu."

"Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'expression de mes sentiments distingués."

When proof of delivery is forthcoming we shall

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see that you are immediately advised and at a later date we hope to share with you some particulars on the subject of eventual distribution.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

EW/AB

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Our Ref: BS 2673

22nd June, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

33 cases of bedding and clothing shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per S.S. "Java" sailing 5.5.55. Value: $5,953.72.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

This will refer to a letter dated April 30th last addressed by Mr. Marceau to the UNR&WA Port Officer at Port Said on the subject of the above shipment, of which we duly received a copy, together with duplicate documents.

On the 15th instant Mr. Stephen, our representative in Gaza, wrote to us hereon as follows:-

"We have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the 33 cases, shipped from Halifax to Port Said per S.S. Java, on the 8th June, 1955."

"Arrangements are being made for distribution and full details will be forwarded when this is completed."

"Please accept our appreciation and thanks."

As soon as we obtain the promised distribution report, we shall not fail to communicate with you again.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

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secours au Proche Orient.

annexe: copie de sa lettre à Miss Molly Flynn

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95 WELLESLEY STREET EAST, TORONTO, CANADA

June 16, 1955.

Re: Relief To The Near East.

Dear Mr. Winsall,

Attached is copy of letter to Miss Molly Flynn which will be self explanatory.

Do you still feel that in Gaza the plight of the non refugees is greater than that of the refugees? If so, we shall be interested to know just why you consider that the Gaza situation is different from that of Syria, Lebanon and Jordan.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary.

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Avenue, Beau-Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

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Our Ref: BS 4492

8th June, 1955.

22/1/2
Palestine

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

Red Cross assistance to refugees in Lebanon, Syria and Jordan, under the mandate of the U.N.H.C.R. (Geneva).

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

This will refer to the last paragraph of our letter dated February 2nd, 1955, relating to the shipment of 16 cases of Canadian Red Cross clothing from Marseilles to Beirut, destined for refugees in Lebanon, Syria and Jordan, under the mandate of the High Commissioner for Refugees.

At this time we wish to quote from a letter of Mr. D.E.A. Perret, representative of the High Commissioner for Refugees in the Middle East, the following extract:-

"The munificent gifts of the various Red Cross Societies were a matter of joy to a large number of local refugees and most gratifying to myself and my staff."

"We received 16 cases of clothing from the Canadian Red Cross, 300 blankets from the League of Red Cross Societies, Geneva, and 420 sheets from the Netherlands Red Cross. The distribution of the former two varieties of gifts has been temporarily withheld because the need for blankets and clothing will be considerably more acute in the Autumn."

We have also been asked to convey to your Society the gratitude of the High Commissioner for Refugees.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

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102883

Our Ref: BS 2673

7th June, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

29 cases of clothing and bedding shipped from Vancouver (BC) to Port Said via Genoa per S.S. "Nereide" sailing 29.1.1955.
Value: $6,552.50.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

This will refer to the second paragraph of our letter dated February 23rd, 1955, on the subject of the above mentioned shipment: at this time we have pleasure in enclosing herewith copy of a communication just to hand from our representative in Gaza, acknowledging safe receipt of the supplies in question.

We shall revert when the promised distribution report is made available to us, and on this point we hope to be in a position to write to you again in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Our Ref: BS 4582

5th May, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

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Palestine

Relief to refugees in Lebanon under UNR&WA mandate.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

With reference to Miss Wilson's enquiry of the 30th ultimo on the subject of relief to refugees in Lebanon: we have to state that, in accordance with instructions received from UNR&WA, we have for years past consigned all goods to their address at Beirut (zone franche).

However, from their communication of the 25th ultimo, of which you were kind enough to send us a photostat, there would appear to be a slight modification in previous procedure, and we feel therefore the directives given by them in this instance should be conformed to.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Remet copie d'une lettre de la UNRWA à Beyrouth au sujet des envois de secours au Liban.

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95 WELLESLEY STREET EAST, TORONTO, CANADA

April 30, 1955.

Your Ref: BS 4582
Our File: 754B Lebanon

Re: Lebanon

Dear Mr. Winsall:

Attached is copy of a letter dated April 28th from the Acting Liaison Officer, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees.

You will note that the address given is not exactly the same as that specified in your letter to us of April 5th. Please let us have your comments immediately.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary

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c.c. Mr. Marceau
Miss Herman

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
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Our Ref: BS 4582

5th April, 1955.

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National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
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TORONTO 5.

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Palestine

Relief to refugees in Lebanon under UNR&WA mandate.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

This will refer to Miss Wilson's letter of the 30th ultimo headed as above, for which please accept our best thanks. We are quite in agreement for the despatch of 20 cases, as indicated by you, although the needs as expressed by Mr. Bialuski would appear to call for greater effort.

It is our thinking the goods should be shipped to UNR&WA in order to economise transport costs, but there is no reason why the Lebanese Red Cross should not be called upon to collaborate in the distribution, and we are prepared to write to them along these lines.

With regard to the proposed Junior Red Cross self-help projects, we may say we are contacting both the Lebanese Red Cross and also UNR&WA on this subject, and we shall revert as soon as possible.

Any shipments which eventually are decided upon should be addressed as under:-

United Nations Relief & Works Agency,
Port Officer,
BEIRUT. (Zone Franche).

the addition of the words "Zone Franche" is particularly important in order to facilitate customs formalities and clearance.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

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Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

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As the Junior Red Cross contribution will probably take the form of a shipment of materials directly from Canada it will be necessary for you to give us a shipping address if you recommend that we ship to UNRWA.

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95 WELLESLEY STREET EAST, TORONTO, CANADA

Your file: BS 4582
Our file: 752 B - Lebanon

March 30th, 1955.

Re: Relief to refugees in Lebanon
under UNRWA mandate

Dear Mr. Winsall,

Thank you very much for your letter of March 22nd.

Mrs. Christie and I have discussed the paragraph relating to the Women's Work Committee. We suggest that you send 20 cases of clothing and bedding. Does this seem a reasonable shipment to you?

Twenty cases is a fairly large percentage of annual output, so it seems to us that we should not send more than this in case you may be faced with serious disasters.

Do you feel satisfied that you should make your shipment directly to UNRWA, or would you do it through the medium of the Lebanese Red Cross? We leave this to the judgment of the League, but we have in mind that reports from every source would indicate that the Lebanese Red Cross is an active organization, and we are wondering if it would not raise its status in its own country if it were the means of making such a gift towards the welfare of refugees in its own country.

The Junior Red Cross is definitely interested in contributing towards a self-help project, and we shall be grateful, therefore, if you will endeavour to obtain a detailed proposal either directly from UNRWA or again through the medium of the Lebanese Red Cross.

As the Junior Red Cross contribution will probably take the form of a shipment of materials directly from Canada it will be necessary for you to give us a shipping address if you recommend that we ship to UNRWA.

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

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I am writing to Miss Molly Flynn to enquire concerning reimbursement of cost of ocean shipment. If her reply indicates that UNRWA would be willing to reimburse for a shipment addressed to UNRWA and not for a shipment sent through the medium of the Lebanese Red Cross, it may be necessary for us to ship to UNRWA to conserve funds.

Yours sincerely,

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Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary.

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Our Ref: BS 4582

22nd March, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

Relief to refugees in Lebanon under UNR&WA mandate.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

With reference to your enquiry of the 22nd ultimo: we cordially agree the communication from Mr. Bialuski is an enlightening document and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, corresponds only too closely with reports received from other sources concerning the refugee situation in the Near East.

As you mention, in our opinion the most useful supplies would be in the nature of self-help projects, similar to those already undertaken on behalf of various other necessitous areas: for instance material for shoemakers' shops, sewing kits, etc., etc., plus perhaps a certain amount of clothing for T.B. cases hospitalised or otherwise.

The 16 cases of clothing recently sent to Beirut were earmarked for refugees under UNHCR mandate and not those under UNR&WA mandate, and the 20 cases for Lebanon about to go forward are for the use of the Lebanese Red Cross in the development of its own relief activities.

UNR&WA has not approached us for clothing for a very long time, but if you are in agreement we can ship immediately from Marseilles to Beirut any number of cases up to a maximum of 100, as a straight gift from your society to that organisation, distribution to be left entirely at their discretion.

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However, the question of transport arises since we are given to understand there is no provision in the current UNR&WA budget for this type of expenditure, and this point would therefore have to be cleared in advance with the UNR&WA Liaison Officer in New York.

We are prepared to take up the question of self-help projects with UNR&WA, if you so wish, and further instructions are awaited as regards the possibility of an allocation of clothing.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Our Ref: BS 2673

3rd March, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

Red Cross assistance to non-refugees in the Gaza area (Egyptian Mandated Territory).

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

In continuation of our letter dated January 25th last headed as above: herewith please find a further communication, dated February 11th, 1955, just to hand from our representative in Gaza, covering 3 shipments of Canadian Red Cross supplies, as indicated therein.

You will observe that the allocation and distribution of the supplies in question have already been advised to you in the attachment which accompanied our previous letter, of which mention is made above.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Copies (2) to:- Mr. Marceau, Montreal - for information.
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Our Ref: BS 2673

23rd February, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/12
Palestine

29 cases of clothing and bedding shipped from Vancouver (BC) to Port Said via Genoa per S.S. "Nereide" sailing 29.1.1955.
Value: $6,552.50.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

This will refer to a letter received from the British Columbia Division of your Society on the subject of the above mentioned shipment, dated February 9th, 1955, together with attachments which accompanied same.

We have duly advised our representative in Gaza of the advent of the supplies in question, and we shall revert as soon as proof of delivery is forthcoming: we have also requested the usual distribution report, which documentation will follow at the appropriate time.

Meanwhile, in conformity with usual procedure, full particulars of the donation are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

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Miss Wilson

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Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

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Remet un extrait de la lettre de M. Bialuski, membre de la UNRWA à Beyrouth, à la CR canadienne à Vancouver, concernant les envois de secours en faveur des réfugiés au Liban.

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We shall await your report with interest.

Yours sincerely,

M. E. Wilson,
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W. STUART STANBURY, M.B.E., B.A., M.D.

95 WELLESLEY STREET EAST, TORONTO, CANADA

February 22nd, 1955.

Re: Relief to refugees in Lebanon

Dear Mr. Winsall,

I am enclosing extract from a letter addressed by Mr. R. L. Bialuski to a friend of his in Vancouver and referred to our British Columbia Division. Mr. Bialuski is a social worker who was formerly assistant to the executive director of the Community Chest in Vancouver, B.C., and is now on the staff of UNRWA at Beirut.

Mr. Bialuski went to Lebanon quite recently and if, as I think likely, this is his first foreign assignment, he may find conditions more shocking than people who have already seen them in several countries. On the other hand we are very much interested in some of his suggestions, and we shall be very grateful for your comments.

As you know, our Women's Work Committee has in the past made direct shipments to Lebanon, although I notice that Lebanon is not listed in Miss Warwick's report of shipments for the first nine months of 1954. However, in your letter of June 10th, 1954, (BS 3146) you stated that you proposed to send 20 cases of our Women's Work Committee supplies from your warehouses to Lebanon, and in your letter of February 2nd, 1955, (BS-4492) you inform us that you were shipping 16 cases to Beirut to be divided among Lebanon, Syria and Jordon. Are we to assume that these have all gone forward?

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We shall await your report with interest.

Yours sincerely,

M. E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary.

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Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies, Geneva.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY
FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES

R.L. BIALUSKI
Chief, Social Welfare Division
U.N.R.W.A. BEYROUTH, Jan 10th, 1955.

EXCERPTS from Letter.

Although it was quite a change from the warm weather I had before leaving to spend Christmas in Austria, it did change here too and it rained and turned cold. Snow came quite low on the mountains. There were emergencies in the camps and I felt badly being away. We certainly could do with clothing, clothing and more clothing, bedding, blankets and shoes. Children are really naked and many cannot go to school or out of doors, and sit inside their cold unheated tents or mud huts with noses running and crying hard. Parents are not much better off.

UNRWA has only a budget of $25,000,000 for the year for almost a million refugees. This is spent on rations, shelter, supplementary rations, medicines and salaries of workers. Clothing is not purchased by UNRWA and supplies are dependent solely upon contribution of voluntary societies in Europe and the Americas. Unfortunately most of the clothing sent to us is used and lasts very little time when worn night and day. As the result there is never enough and many times I wish that people could contribute cash or purchase quantities of cloth and leather which could be sent here for making into clothes and shoes. Shoes sent from overseas are never matched. I have still to see a pair of matched shoes from the bales received.

The Canadian Red Cross is famous throughout the Near East for their marvellous parcels but none of them have been received here for over a year. If there is anything you could do to stir up Church groups amongst Anglican United and Catholic to send used or new cloth and leather to their headquaters, earmarking it for distribution amongst Palestinian Refugees by their own missionaries or through the Near East Christian Council or even earmarking if they wish to the Welfare Division UNRWA Headquarters, BEIRUT.

Thursday I visited a T.B. Hospital at the Mia Mia Refugee Camp near Sidon and just felt sick. Refugees were in tents (large but cold). More active cases were separated from the inactive or cases which are convalescing. There were 110 people without sufficient clothing. Some, who could, were knitting with whatever wool that could be scrounged, sweaters for use by T.B. patients. Wool would be much appreciated for these hospitalized cases.

You have no idea what a mess this is here and how heartbreaking it is to look at these people, sick and even those quite well particularly the kiddies.

I understand from a doctor who came here from Korea about two and a half weeks ago to work with UNRWA that more clothing than enough is being shipped to Korea and here we are naked. (letter intimates that these are Red Cross Parcels.)

Yesterday we estimated that to give all the refugees the basic minimum clothes for their backs would run into about $14,000,000. If we get $1,000,000 we will consider ourselves very very lucky. The agency (U.N.R.W.A.) first does not have money for clothing and must depend on contributions. The Lutheran World Federation and to a similar degree the Pontifical Mission (Catholic Overseas) have done a good job of collecting and shipping used clothing. But, as I have said before there is not enough of it. Humorously we even get high heeled shoes for women, evening dresses and lace undies which of course are not of use here. Men's clothing is sadly missing. I could keep on writing of these things as now this cold weather all the welfare workers continually bring to my attention this dire need.

U.N.R.W.A. can reimburse organizations the transportation costs when larger quantities are shipped to Beirut; Miss Molly Flynn, U.N.R.W.A. Liaison Officer United Nations Building, New York, can be approached re Arrangements for reimbursements.

Sincerely,

R.L. Bialuski
Chief, Social Welfare Division
U.N.R.W.A. HQ BEIRUT.

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Mr.Edward Winsall,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Sir,

Shipment No.EG 27. 29 Cases Clothing & Bedding,
per S.S. "Neride" to Port Said

We enclose herewith two (2) non-negotiable Bill of Lading and copy of Packing List, together with copies of letters to the Consignee and the Supply & Procurement Officer, Cairo, covering the above mentioned shipment.

Yours faithfully,

G. Goodhew

For Col.C.A.Scott,
Provincial Commissioner,
British Columbia Division.

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Our Ref: BS 4492

2nd February, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

Red Cross assistance to refugees in Lebanon, Syria and Jordan, under the mandate of the U.N.H.C.R. (Geneva).

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

In response to a request formulated by the High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva some little time ago, we have arranged for the shipment of 16 cases of Canadian Red Cross clothing from Marseilles to Beirut, earmarked for distribution to refugees under his mandate in the three countries mentioned.

We shall revert as soon as we obtain proof of delivery and, at a later date, we also hope to be in a position to share with you some details with respect to allocation and eventual distribution, but in the meantime we feel Miss Warwick will be interested to learn of the manner in which these goods have been disposed of.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Our Ref: BS 2673

25th January, 1955.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

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Red Cross assistance to non-refugees in the Gaza area (Egyptian Mandated Territory).

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

We enclose herewith copy of a communication dated January 7th, 1955, received from our representative in Gaza, together with four attachments and ten photographs relating to the distribution of supplies so kindly made available by your society during the latter part of last year for distribution to non-refugees in the Gaza area.

Although each shipment is not dealt with individually by Mr. Stephen, we believe the present overall report to be sufficient to serve your purpose, but if not, we shall be happy to pursue the matter with him, should you so desire, and if it is deemed additional details are necessary for the completion of your records.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

Encl.
Copy to:- Mr. Marceau, Montreal - for information.

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Our Ref: BS 2673

13th January, 1955.

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Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, M.B.E., B.A.,
National Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

17 cases of clothing, bedding and layettes, and 1 case of school supplies shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per S.S. "Madoera" sailing 20.6.1954. Value: $4,174.71.

Dear Dr. Stanbury,

This will refer to our letter dated June 28th last, headed as above, addressed to Mr. Stephen at Gaza, of which a copy was forwarded to Miss Wilson for information.

Herewith please find for your perusal final distribution report relating to these supplies, together with a series of photographs, safe receipt of which perhaps you will be kind enough to acknowledge in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

Encl.
Copy to:- Mr. Marceau, Montreal. Your letter dated 23.6.54, file EG-20, addressed to UNR&WA at Cairo refers.

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION 08262

Nº de la lettre 8262 Reçue le 20/9/54

Expéditeur CR canadienne, Toronto
Miss Uprichard

14/9/54 Dossier 22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de

Copie d'une lettre adressée à la UNRWA à Port Said(Egypte) annonçant l'envoi de matériel divers en faveur des enfants réfugiés de la région de Gaza.

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Jeunesse	✓	✓ GT 4/10	
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Yours sincerely,

Muriel Uprichard, M.A., Ph.D.,
National Director,
The Canadian Junior Red Cross.

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cc Mr. Winsall - Value $528.82

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NATIONAL OFFICE

95 WELLESLEY ST. TORONTO 5, ONTARIO

September
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United Nations Relief & Work Agency,
Port Officer,
13 rue Tewfick,
Port Said, EGYPT.

Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to announce that the Junior Red Cross members in the province of Manitoba, Canada, are sending to you two cases of school supplies, blankets, toys, etc., for onward transmission to Gaza. A packing slip, indicating the contents of the cases, is enclosed.

The shipment went forward on the S.S. "SOMMELSDYK," which sailed from the port of Halifax on September 4th. I trust it will reach you safely, and thank you in advance for your good offices in forwarding it to:

GAZA,

(Mr. D. Stephen,
For League of Red Cross Societies).

Yours sincerely,

Muriel Uprichard, M.A., Ph.D.,
National Director,
The Canadian Junior Red Cross.

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Our Ref: BS 2673

6th September, 1954.

Mr. P. Marceau,
Traffic Manager,
National Transportation Committee,
Canadian Red Cross Society, B.T.S.,
Post Office Box 310,
Station H,
MONTREAL.

22/1/2
Palestine

Canadian Red Cross donations destined for non-refugees in the Gaza area.

Dear Mr. Marceau,

We wish to refer to our previous correspondence on the subject of the above mentioned donations.

Please find enclosed copy of a letter, dated August 14th, 1954, from Mr. David C. Stephen, Chief District Officer of UNR&WA in Gaza, acknowledging receipt of these supplies and giving a preliminary report about the allocation of the goods.

We would like to express again our warmest appreciation of your most generous donation in favour of the under-privileged residents of the region in question.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

Encl.
Copy to:- Miss Wilson, Toronto - for information.
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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 7738 Reçue le 6 septembre 1954

Expéditeur CR canadienne - Toronto

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Date 1er septembre 1954 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

copie de sa lettre à UNR & WA - Port Said

envoi d'un don des juniors canadiens
s/s"Neride"

annexe: 1

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The Canadian Red Cross Society
NATIONAL OFFICE
95 WELLESLEY ST. - TORONTO 5, ONTARIO

September
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United Nations Relief & Work Agency,
Port Officer,
13 rue Tewfick,
Port Said, EGYPT.

Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to announce that the Junior Red Cross members in the province of British Columbia are sending twelve cases of health kits, bedding and baby wear for distribution in Gaza. A packing slip indicating the contents of the cases is enclosed for your information.

The shipment went forward on the S.S. "NERIDE" which cleared from the port of Vancouver on August 16th. It was addressed to you,

FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO GAZA,
Mr. D. Stephen,
for League of Red Cross Societies.

We would be greatly interested in hearing details of the distribution of these gifts.

Sincerely yours,

Muriel Uprichard, M.A., Ph.D.,
National Director,
The Canadian Junior Red Cross.

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cc. Mr. Winsall - Value $2,681.34

FICHE DE CIRCULATION 07384

N° de la lettre 7384 Reçue le 24 août 1954

Expéditeur CR canadienne - British Colombia

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Date 19 août 1954 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

expédition d'un don de la CR canadienne à destination de Port Said s/s"Neride"

annexes: documents

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August 19th 1954

Mr.Edward Winsall,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Sir,

Shipment No.EG 25. 12 Cases Health Kits, etc.,
per S.S."Neride" to Port Said

We enclose herewith one (1) non-negotiable Bill of Lading and copy of Packing List, together with copies of letters to the Consignee and the Supply and Procurement Officer, Cairo, covering the above mentioned shipment.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt in due course.

Yours faithfully,

A. Goodhew

For Col.C.A.Scott,
Provincial Commissioner,
British Columbia Division.

FICHE DE CIRCULATION 05694

N° de la lettre 5694 Reçue le 29.6.54

Expéditeur CR canadienne, Miss Uprichard, Toronto

22/1/2
Palestine

Date 25.6.54 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

Copie de sa lettre à l'UNRWA, Port-Saïd, concernant un envoi par les juniors d'une caisse de matériel scolaire

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Finances							
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National Director,
The Canadian Junior Red Cross.

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cc. Mr. Winsall - Value $155.56

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The Canadian Red Cross Society

NATIONAL OFFICE
95 WELLESLEY ST. TORONTO 5, ONTARIO

June
Twenty-fifth
1954

United Nations Relief & Work Agency,
Port Officer,
13 rue Tewfick,
Port Said, EGYPT.

Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to announce that the Junior Red Cross members in the province of Newfoundland are sending to you a case of school and health supplies. A packing slip indicating the contents of the case is attached.

The shipment went forward on the S.S. "MADCERA" which cleared from the port of Halifax, N.S., on June 20th.

I trust the shipment will reach you safely, and thank you in advance for your kindness in forwarding it to:

GAZA,
(Mr. D. Stephen,
For League of Red Cross Societies.)

Sincerely yours,

Muriel Uprichard, M.A., Ph.D.,
National Director,
The Canadian Junior Red Cross.

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cc. Mr. Winsall - Value $155.56

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Your Ref: EG-15.
Our Ref: BS 2673

21st June, 1954.

Mr. P. Marceau,
Traffic Manager,
National Transportation Committee,
Canadian Red Cross Society, B.T.S.,
Post Office Box 310,
Station H,
MONTREAL.

22 1/1/2
Palestine

2 cases of bedding shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per S.S. "Tabinta" sailing 11.4.1954.

Dear Mr. Marceau,

In continuation of our letter of the 5th ultimo: enclosed herewith please find copy of a communication just to hand from our representative in Gaza relating to the safe arrival and distribution of the above mentioned supplies.

You will observe the material has been allocated to hospitals and, in these circumstances, no discrimination is made between refugees and non-refugees as is the case with other shipments for non-hospital utilisation.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

Encl.
Copy to:- Dr. Uprichard, Toronto - for information. Your letter dated 26.4.54 addressed to the UNR&WA Port Officer at Port Said refers.

EW/AB

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 5258 Reçue le 14-6-54

Expéditeur C.R. canadienne, Toronto
Miss Uprichard

22/1/2
Palestine

Date 10-6-54 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de Mr. Winsall.

Copie de lettre adressée à l'UNRWA, Port Said.

Expédition de matériel scolaire et sanitaire préparée par la CRJ de Saskatchewan (par ss Vesuvio")

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Muriel Uprichard, M.A., Ph.D.,
National Director,
The Canadian Junior Red Cross.

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c.c. Mr. Winsall - value $231.82

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The Canadian Red Cross Society

NATIONAL OFFICE
95 WELLESLEY ST. - TORONTO 5, ONTARIO

June
Tenth
1954

United Nations Relief & Work Agency,
Port Officer,
13 rue Tewfick,
Port Said, EGYPT.

Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to announce that the Junior Red Cross members in the province of Saskatchewan are sending to you a case containing school supplies, health kits, tooth brushes, etc. Enclosed is copy of packing slip indicating the contents of the case.

The shipment went forward on the S.S."VESUVIO" which cleared from the port of Vancouver, B.C., on May 27th, and was addressed to you, for onward transmission to Gaza, - Mr. D. Stephen, for League of Red Cross Societies.

I trust the shipment will reach you safely, and thank you in advance for your kindness in forwarding it to Gaza.

Sincerely yours,

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

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Nº de la lettre 5110 Reçue le 8 juin 1954

Expéditeur CR canadienne - Toronto

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Date 2 juin 1954 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

expédition à destination de Gaza.

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June 2nd 1954

Mr.Edward Winsall,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Sir,

Shipment EG 19 - 1 Case Health Kits,etc.
to Port Said for Gaza

We enclose herewith one (1) non-negotiable Bill of Lading, copy of Packing List, and copy letter to Consignee, covering the above mentioned shipment.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt in due course.

Yours faithfully,

G. Goodhew.

For Col.G.A.Scott,
Provincial Commissioner,
British Columbia Division.

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

05118

Nº de la lettre 5118 Reçue le 8.6.54

Expéditeur CR canadienne, M.Williams, Toronto

22/1/2 Palestine

Date 2.6.54 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

BS 2673 - remet copie de sa lettre du 2.6. à l'UNRWA à Port-Saïd et connaissement concernant un envoi de savon et vêtements

Annexes: 2

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THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Ontario Division

460 JARVIS STREET TORONTO 5

June 2nd, 1954.

Mr. Edward Winsall,
c/o League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Winsall:

Re your letter-Ref. B.S. 2673.

Enclosed please find copy of our letter to the Port Officer at Port Said, in compliance with your request.

We are also enclosing another non-negotiable copy of the Ocean Bill of Lading for your files.

We think the enclosed letter copy speaks for itself and we trust the matter will now be satisfactorily cleared.

Thanking you for your assistance, we are

Yours very truly,

F. A. Williams.

F. A. WILLIAMS,
Warehouse Manager,
Ontario Division,
Canadian Red Cross Society.

FAW:PG.
Encl.

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Your Ref: EG-18
Our Ref: BS 2673

28th May, 1954.

Mr. P. Marceau,
Traffic Manager,
National Transportation Committee,
Canadian Red Cross Society, B.T.S.,
Post Office Box 310,
Station H,
MONTREAL.

22 1/2
Palestine

10 cases of clothing shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per S.S. "Sumatra" sailing 17.5.1954.

Dear Mr. Marceau,

This will acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter dated May 15th, 1954, addressed to the UNR&WA Port Officer at Port Said on the subject of the above shipment, the contents of which are noted and appreciated.

All concerned have been advised of the advent of these supplies, destined for non-refugees in the Gaza area, and we shall furnish proof of delivery as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, full particulars of the gift are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report, and once again, we wish to express our warmest appreciation of your sustained assistance to the underprivileged residents of the region in question, whose existence continues to be precarious.

Yours sincerely,

p.p. Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

Copy to:- Dr. Uprichard, Toronto - for information.
" ":- Mr. Schusselé
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Nº de la lettre	4996	Reçue le	1-6-54
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Date	27-5-54	Dossier	22/1/2 Palestine
Sujet		A l'attention de	Mr. Winsall.

A.R. lettre du 22-5-54 BS 2673
Expédition d'une ø par "Nereide" à destination d'Alexandrie.

Annexe : 1 copie de lettre.

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G. Goodhew.

For.Col.C.A.Scott,
Provincial Commissioner,
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Your Ref: BS 2673

May 27th 1954

Mr.Edward Winsall,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Sir,

Shipment No.EG 14. 1 Case per "Nereide"
to Alexandria 16.2.1954.

We have your letter of the 22nd instant, with copy of one received by you from Mr.Stephen, Gaza.

One Original Bill of Lading and duplicate Lists have been Air mailed to the Port Officer, Port Said, as requested, and we are herewith sending you a copy of our letter to him.

We note that the Port Office at Alexandria have stated that no original documents were received by them. In this connection we would refer to our letter to you of Feb.27th last covering this shipment in which we enclosed a copy of our letter to United Nations Relief and Work Agency, Port Officer, Alexandria, sent by both Air mail and ordinary mail with original doouments.

We trust that we may hear these goods have now been released.

Yours faithfully,

G. Goodhew.

For.Col.C.A.Scott,
Provincial Commissioner,
British Columbia Division.

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Our Ref: BS 2673

22nd May, 1954.

Col. C.A. Scott,
Provincial Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
British Columbia Division,
1235, West Pender Street,
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

22 1 1/2
Palestine

1 case of health kits, quilts, towels, etc., shipped from Vancouver (BC) to Alexandria per S.S. "Nereide" sailing 16.2.1954. (Shipment No. EG-14).

Dear Sir,

In continuation of our letter of March 9th last on the subject of the above shipment: enclosed herewith please find copy of a communication dated May 1st, 1954, which we have received from our representative at Gaza. As you will observe, the goods in question arrived at Alexandria without any documents and are being kept in the Customs House.

We should therefore be most grateful if you could send, as soon as possible, duplicate documents "negotiable" direct to the Port Officer at Port Said so that he may obtain the release of the goods and proceed with their despatch to Gaza.

Yours faithfully,

p.p. Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

Encl.
Copy to:- Dr. Uprichard, Toronto - for information.
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Our Ref: BS 2673

21st May, 1954.

Mr. F.A. Williams,
Warehouse Manager,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
Ontario Division,
460, Jarvis Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

9 cases of clothing, health supplies, soap and canned goods shipped from Halifax (NS) to Alexandria per S.S. "Riouw" sailing 19.2.1954.

Dear Sir,

This will refer to your letter of March 1st last addressed to the UNR&WA Port Officer at Alexandria on the subject of the above shipment.

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Relief Bureau

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Our Ref: BS 2673

20th May, 1954.

Mr. P. Marceau,
Traffic Manager,
National Transportation Committee,
Canadian Red Cross Society, B.T.S.,
Post Office Box 310,
Station H,
MONTREAL.

22/1/2
Palestine

25 cases of clothing shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per S.S. "Soestdyk" sailing 26.12.1953.

Dear Mr. Marceau,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 29th, 1953, addressed to the UNR&WA regional office at Cairo on the subject of the above shipment, of which you were good enough to send us a copy, together with duplicate documents.

At this time we have pleasure in forwarding for your perusal a short distribution report which has just come to hand from our representative in Gaza. Should you desire additional details hereon, we shall be happy to pursue the matter with him upon request.

Kindly accept our warmest thanks for this welcome and valuable gift, the utility of which cannot be under-estimated.

Yours sincerely,

p.p. Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

Encl.
Copy to:- Miss Wilson, Toronto - for information.
" ":- Dr. Uprichard, Toronto - for information.

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Your Ref: EG-16
Our Ref: BS 2673

18th May, 1954.

Mr. P. Marceau,
Traffic Manager,
National Transportation Committee,
Canadian Red Cross Society, B.T.S.,
Post Office Box 310,
Station H,
MONTREAL.

22 1/2
Palestine

19 cases of new clothing shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per S.S. "Zeeland" sailing 5.5.1954.

Dear Mr. Marceau,

This will acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter dated April 25th, 1954, addressed to the UNR&WA Port Officer at Port Said on the subject of the above shipment, the contents of which are noted and appreciated.

All concerned have been advised of the advent of these supplies, destined for non-refugees in the Gaza area, and we shall furnish proof of delivery as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, full particulars of the gift are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report, and once again, we wish to express our warmest appreciation of your sustained assistance to the underprivileged residents of the region in question, whose existence continues to be precarious.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

Copy to:- Dr. Uprichard, Toronto - for information.
" " :- Mr. Schusselé
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Our Ref: BS 2673

14th May, 1954.

22 1 1/2
Palestine

Mr. F.A. Williams,
Warehouse Manager,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
Ontario Division,
460 Jarvis Street,
TORONTO 5.

Port Said, via

9 cases of new clothing shipped from Montreal to Alexandria per S.S. "Star of Assuan" sailing 28.4.1954.

Dear Sir,

This will acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter of the 7th instant addressed to the UNR&WA Port Officer at Port Said on the subject of the above shipment, the contents of which are noted and appreciated.

All concerned have been advised of the advent of these supplies, destined for non-refugees in the Gaza area, and we shall furnish proof of delivery as soon as possible.

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Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

Copy to:- Dr. Uprichard, Toronto - for information.
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N° de la lettre 4419 Reçue le 12 mai 1954

Expéditeur CR canadienne - Toronto
Miss Wilson

22/1/2
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Date 7 mai 1954 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

copie de sa lettre à la CR canadienne à Montreal-M.Marceau

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(c) There is no change in the shipping address heretofore used for our shipments to Gaza.

(d) UNRWA will assist in arranging customs clearance at the off-loading port and will transmit the supplies from the port to distribution centres.

2) Reimbursement:

(a) A statement of costs covering only ocean freight should be forwarded to the UNRWA Liaison Office for reimbursement. This statement must be accompanied by supporting documentation, e.g., at least two copies of the bill of lading listing itemized freight charges.

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The Canadian Red Cross Society
NATIONAL OFFICE
95 WELLESLEY ST. - TORONTO 5, ONTARIO

May 7th, 1954.

Dear Mr. Marceau,

Re: Shipments to Gaza

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees has now agreed to reimburse us for the cost of ocean shipment for all our supplies to Gaza which fall into the categories distributed through hospitals, maternity centres, etc., where no discrimination is practised between refugees and non-refugees. We have cleared that supplies falling into this category are bedding, health kits, and clothing for children up to six years of age. In future, therefore, shipments to Gaza will be packed in such a way that you may readily keep separate records of cases which qualify for reimbursement and cases upon which we must bear the full charges.

The general regulations laid down by UNRWA are as follows:

1) Shipment:

(a) The Canadian Red Cross Society is entirely responsible for the packing and arrangement for the shipping to the port in the Near East.

(b) When arrangements for shipping are being completed, the Society will provide advance notice to UNRWA Liaison Office, Room 3850 F, United Nations, New York 17, N. Y., of the amount and kinds of material to be shipped, the name of the carrier, its date and port of departure and the off-loading port in the Near East. The advance notice should be sent at the earliest possible date.

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(b) The statement covering ocean freight charges will be reviewed and certified correct for payment by the Liaison Officer of UNRWA and a cheque for reimbursement will be issued to the Canadian Red Cross Society from the United Nations Headquarters, New York.

Reverting to the subject of the types of supplies which are eligible for reimbursement, UNRWA has also listed medical supplies, but in the case of medical supplies the exact nature of the supplies must be described to UNRWA in advance so that UNRWA may specify whether or not they are usable and needed in the programme.

Please note that while this new arrangement helps us financially by relieving us of the cost of ocean freight, it makes absolutely no other change in our programme, i.e., our supplies are still sent to the League, and they are distributed ih the exact same manner as has been done heretofore.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary.

Paul Marceau, Esq.,
National Transportation Committee,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
Post Office Box 310, Station H.,
Montreal, Quebec.

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P.S. We are interpreting paragraph (b) under "Shipment" to mean that you will notify UNRWA Liaison Office when you have a shipment ready. I think it is quite clear that permission to make a shipment is not required except in case of medical supplies.

cc. Edward Winsall, Esq.
Miss Orian Warwick
Dr. M. Uprichard
Miss Molly Flynn

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04407

N° de la lettre ~~4407~~ 4407 Reçue le 11.5.54

Expéditeur CR canadienne, Toronto
M.Williams

22/1/2
Palestine

Date 7.5.54 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

A.R.lettre du 3.5 BS 2673 - remet document concernant l'envoi de conserves, savon et vêtements pour Gaza

Annexe: 1

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F. A. WILLIAMS,
Warehouse Manager,
Ontario Division,
Canadian Red Cross Society.

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THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Ontario Division

460 JARVIS STREET TORONTO 5

May 7th, 1954.

Via Airmail

Mr. Edward Winsall,
c/o League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Winsall:

Your letter of May 3rd, your Reference B.S. 2673, just received.

In our letter to you, dated April 28th, we had reference to your letter of March 9th addressed to Mr. Stephen, copy of which we received on March 15th.

In forwarding overseas' shipments, we follow, very carefully, the addresses we receive from the National Office and our advice for the shipment in question, namely shipment #EG-13, read via Alexandria.

We are enclosing herewith another non-negotiable copy of the Ocean Bill of Lading, this will probably give you all the information you require for further tracing.

We might add that we have made another shipment for Gaza, since the above shipment went forward, which was routed via Port Said and we will watch for this routing in future. The papers for this shipment are going forward to you by today's mail.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Williams.

F. A. WILLIAMS,
Warehouse Manager,
Ontario Division,
Canadian Red Cross Society.

FAW:PG
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Your Ref: EG-15
Our Ref: BS 2673

5th May, 1954.

22/1/2
Palestine

Mr. P. Marceau,
Traffic Manager,
National Transportation Committee,
Canadian Red Cross Society, B.T.S.,
Post Office Box 310,
Station H,
MONTREAL.

2 cases of bedding shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per S.S. "Tabinta" sailing 11.4.1954.

Dear Mr. Marceau,

This will acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter of the 31st March, 1954, addressed to the UNR&WA Port Officer at Port Said on the subject of the above shipment, the contents of which are noted and appreciated.

All concerned have been advised of the advent of these supplies, destined for non-refugees in the Gaza area, and we shall furnish proof of delivery as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, full particulars of the gift are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report, and once again we wish to express our warmest appreciation of your sustained assistance to the underprivileged residents of the region in question, whose existence continues to be precarious.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

Copy to:- Dr. Uprichard, Toronto - for information.
" ":- Mr. Schusselé
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Our Ref: BS 2673

3rd May, 1954.

22/1/2
Palestine

Mr. F.A. Williams,
Warehouse Manager,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
Ontario Division,
460, Jarvis Street,
TORONTO 5.

Dear Mr. Williams,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, but we are at the moment unable to trace the shipment to which you refer, the more so since mention is made of Alexandria whereas, generally speaking, Canadian Red Cross consignments destined for Gaza are invariably shipped to Port Said.

Would you therefore kindly let us know the number of cases involved, date of despatch, name of vessel, departure point from Canada, etc., so that we may make further search into the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

EW/AB/4055

79396

Our Ref: BS 2673

3rd May, 1954.

22/1/2
Palestine

Miss Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

Red Cross assistance to non-refugees in the Gaza region.
(Egyptian Mandated Territory).

Dear Miss Wilson,

With reference to the query raised in the second paragraph of your letter of the 13th ultimo headed as above: in our opinion Mr. Stephen is drawing attention to the fact that goods not specifically earmarked for Gaza, if offloaded at Beirut would probably be thrown into a pool and distributed to refugees under the mandate of the High Commissioner in countries such as Lebanon, Syria or Jordan.

We are writing to you within the next few days submitting definite proposals asked for by Dr. Stanbury in his communication of the 2nd ultimo relating to the Women's Work Committee activities controlled by Miss Warwick and the necessary detailed documentation will reach you under our file B.S. 3146.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

EW/AB/3648

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

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N° de la lettre 4055 Reçue le 3 mai 1954

Expéditeur CR canadienne - Toronte
M.F.A.Williams

22/1/2
Palestine

Date 28 avril 1954 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

A.R. lettre du 9 mars 1954 - BS 2673

envoi de secours à destination d'Alexandrie.

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THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Ontario Division

460 JARVIS STREET TORONTO 5

April 28th, 1954.

Via Airmail

Mr. Edward Winsall,
c/o League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Winsall:

Please refer to your letter of March 9th, 1954, Reference BS 2673.

We have been advised, by telephone, by the local agents for the Steamship Company, that the shipment referred to in the above mentioned letter is still on hand at Alexandria.

The information they have passed on to us is to the effect that they have not had a reply to their routine advice, forwarded to Mr. Stephen, advising him of the arrival of the shipment at Alexandria.

This seems very unusual to us and as you are probably in frequent touch with Mr. Stephen, we would ask if you would be good enough to take the matter up at this point and arrange for final delivery of the shipment.

Thanking you in anticipation, we are

Yours very truly,

F. A. Williams.

F. A. WILLIAMS,
Warehouse Manager,
Ontario Division,
Canadian Red Cross Society.

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 3648 Reçue le 20 avril 1954

Expéditeur CR canadienne - Toronto
Miss Wilson

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Palestine

Date 13 avril 1954 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

A.R. lettre du 6 avril 1954

aide aux réfugiés de Gaza.

annexe: 1 copie de lettre

Circulation	Pour action	Pour information	Observations
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95 WELLESLEY STREET EAST, TORONTO, CANADA

April 13th, 1954.

Dear Mr. Winsall,

Re: Red Cross assistance to refugees in the Gaza area

Thank you very much for your letter of April 6th enclosing Mr. Stephen's letter to you. The latter is excellent and very clearly answers all our questions. We have now written to the United Nations (per enclosed copy) asking for confirmation of the shipping and reimbursement procedure.

We are interested in Mr. Stephen's remark that "Instructions would of course have to be made that the goods were intended for Gaza otherwise they would be placed in a pool for distribution in all areas." Can you tell us of what areas Mr. Stephen was probably speaking? Miss Warwick was wondering if there are other areas in that part of the world to which the Women's Work Committee should be sending shipments. She will appreciate your advice.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary.

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Avenue Beau-Séjour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

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Our Ref: BS 2673

8th April, 1954.

Miss Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

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Palestine

Red Cross assistance to non-refugees in the Gaza region.
(Egyptian Mandated Territory).

Dear Miss Wilson,

The contents of your letter of the 1st instant are noted and appreciated, but we believe the information of which you stand in need is contained in Mr. Stephen's communication of the 31st ultimo, of which a copy was attached to our letter to you of the 6th instant.

Insofar as the question of transport is concerned, we feel sure you will agree, because of the reasons stated in our representative's report, that it will be better to continue to consign future shipments to Port Said as previously.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

EW/AB/3188

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Our Ref: BS 2673

8th April, 1954.

Dr. Muriel Uprichard,
National Director,
Canadian Junior Red Cross,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

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Dear Dr. Uprichard,

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 11th ultimo relating to the shipment to Gaza of 9 cases of clothing per the S.S. "Riouw" and a further case of bedding per the S.S. "Nereide".

Our representative in Gaza has been advised of the advent of these supplies and we shall revert as soon as we obtain proof of delivery.

At a later date we hope to be in a position to share with you some indications on the subject of eventual distribution and when the relating documentation is forthcoming from Mr. Stephen we shall see that it is at once transmitted to you for the completion of your records.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Our Ref: BS 2673

6th April, 1954.

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Palestine

Miss Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

Red Cross assistance to non-refugees in the Gaza region.
(Egyptian Mandated Territory).

Dear Miss Wilson,

In continuation of our letter of the 23rd ultimo we have now pleasure in enclosing herewith for your perusal copy of the reply which we have received from our representative at Gaza, which, we believe, answers in detail the various questions raised in your communication dated March 18th, 1954.

If there are still any points upon which you are not yet clear, we shall be happy to furnish upon request such additional clarification as you may desire.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION 03188

No de la lettre 3188 Reçue le 7-4-54

Expéditeur C.R. canadienne, Toronto.
Miss Marg. Wilson.

22/1/2 Palestine

Date 1-4-54 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de Mr. Winsall.

A.R. lettre du 16-3-54 BS 2673
Distribution de secours aux non-réfugiés dans le district du Gaza.
Demande information relative à sa lettre du 18-3-54.
A.R. lettre du 23-3-54
Formalités douanières pour expéditions de secours.

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Yours sincerely,

Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary.

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95 WELLESLEY STREET EAST, TORONTO, CANADA

AIR MAIL

April 1, 1954

Re: Red Cross Assistance to Non-refugees in the Gaza Region.

Your ref. BS 2673

Dear Mr. Winsall,

We are grateful for your letter of March 16th, but sorry to state that the telegram from Mr. Stephen's deputy is not of the slightest use without further information. He states that our layettes are distributed to the Red Crescent Hospital, the Gaza Municipal Hospital, the Church Mission Society Hospital and eight UNRWA maternity clinics. We understand that the eight maternity clinics do not make any distinction between refugees and non-refugees but we have no information on the three hospitals. Do they cater to refugees or non-refugees or both? You do, I presume, understand the point that we can address all our layettes to the League through UNRRA channels and claim reimbursement, but in doing so, the layettes must be distributed through centres where no distinction is made.

We would still like to have the information requested in our letter of March 18th, concerning bedding and Junior Red Cross health kits.

We note that in your letter of March 23rd you state that customs clearance at Beirut is a lengthy process and that additional charges are liable to be raised. I think you will agree that neither of these problems need ~~to~~ concern us since, if we ship through UNRRA channels, UNRRA is responsible for customs clearance and transportation charges.

I wonder if you will be good enough to send Mr. Stephen, if he has returned from leave, or, alternatively, his deputy, either a copy of all our correspondence with you or a long letter outlining the whole problem in detail. It should surely then be possible for Mr. Stephen or his deputy to give us explicit guidance on packing and shipping instructions.

Yours sincerely,

M. E. Wilson

Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary.

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Séjour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

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Our Ref: BS 2673

23rd March, 1954.

Miss Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

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Palestine

Red Cross assistance to non-refugees in the Gaza region.
(Egyptian Mandated Territory).

Dear Miss Wilson,

Your letter of the 18th instant has crossed in the post with our communication of the 16th instant, in which part of the queries raised in connection with this matter have been dealt with: however, the answer to point No. 1 would appear to be in the affirmative.

We are enquiring from Gaza with respect to the information you require under points Nos. 2 and 3, and we shall revert as soon as possible.

Insofar as point No. 4 is concerned we would not like to upset present transport arrangements until we have had an opportunity of clearing with Gaza: they were instituted at the specific request of Mr. Stephen and so far no difficulties have been encountered.

It is perhaps of interest to add that supplies for Gaza destined for UNRWA travel by narrow gauge railway from Port Said direct to that point without trans-shipment, and your goods benefit from that regular service without any cost whatsoever.

We really do not know what happens to goods arriving at Beirut for Gaza as there are no direct means of communication; customs clearance at Beirut is a lengthy process, and it may so be that additional charges are liable to be raised: we shall however, as requested, investigate the position and reply further shortly.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

EW/AB/2617

FICHE DE CIRCULATION 02617

No de la lettre 2617 Reçue le 22/3/54

Expéditeur CR Canadienne, Toronto
Miss Margaret E. Wilson

22 1/2 Palestine

Date 18/3/54 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Envois de secours en faveur des réfugiés à Gaza.

Circulation	Pour action	Pour information	Observations
S. G.		✓ 30/3	
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Do you agree with us that it is quite clear, therefore, that we should ship clothing for children under school age in separate cartons and claim reimbursement?

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95 WELLESLEY STREET EAST, TORONTO, CANADA

March 18th, 1954.

Dear Mr. Winsall,

Re: Red Cross assistance to Gaza

You will recall that we have been corresponding with you since the 6th of November on the subject of shipments to Gaza. Your last letter dated January 27th stated you regretted to inform us that you had received no reply from Mr. Stephen but that you would immediately write to him again.

In the meantime we have received specific instructions from United Nations Relief and Work Agency for Palestine refugees in New York on the shipping and reimbursement procedure with regard to shipping for distribution by the agent of the agency concerned. We have been instructed to ship to

UNRWA,
Beirut,
Lebanon,
ZONE FRANCHE - IN TRANSIT.
For League of Red Cross Societies.

We are deeply concerned that this matter should be cleared immediately as we are continuing to make shipments and to pay the cost of transportation. We shall be very grateful, therefore, if we may have the following information without further delay:

1. In Mr. Rowland's distribution report of shipment recorded by you as BS 2673, he distinctly states that all items suitable for children under school age were allocated to the child welfare clinics where no discrimination is made between refugee children and resident non-refugees.

   Do you agree with us that it is quite clear, therefore, that we should ship clothing for children under school age in separate cartons and claim reimbursement?

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2. I am informed by the Junior Red Cross that the pictures they have received of the use of bedding shows the bedding on hospital cots. Can you find out whether all bedding is given to the centres where there is no discrimination?

3. The Junior Red Cross also inform me that the pictures they have received concerning distribution of their health kits show the kits being given to children in hospitals.

   Can you find out whether all the health kits are given to hospitals or clinics where there is no discrimination?

4. As stated above, the instructions from the New York office of UNRWA direct us to ship to Beirut, while your present instructions give the shipping address as Port Said. Will it confuse your procedure in any way if we use the Beirut address for material on which we plan to claim reimbursement?

Yours sincerely,

Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary.

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
The League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Séjour,
GENEVA, Switzerland.

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Our Ref: BS 2673

16th March, 1954

Miss Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5

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Palestine

Red Cross assistance to non-refugees in the Gaza region.
(Egyptian Mandated Territory).

Dear Miss Wilson,

We wish to refer to your inquiry of the 3rd of December 1953, concerning the distribution of layettes through maternity centres and to our interim replies of the 11th December 1953 and of January 27th.

We very much regret the delay in obtaining an answer from Mr. Stephen of UNR&WA due to his being away on leave in Australia.

You will find attached copy of the telegram from his Deputy, which we hope meets your needs; if this should not be the case, please let us know so that we may pursue the matter further.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION 03058

No de la lettre 3058 Reçue le 3.4.54

Expéditeur CR canad., Miss Uprichard, Toronto

Date 11.3.54 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Annonce envoi de ± 9 caisses de vêtements, matériel scolaire et sanitaire à Gaza - ainsi que une caisse de literie don des juniors de Saskatchewan

Annexes: 2 listes

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 95 WELLESLEY STREET EAST, TORONTO, CANADA

March 11, 1954

Mr. Edward Winsall,
Director, Relief Branch,
League of Red Cross Societies,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Winsall:

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Yours sincerely,

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National Director,
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TO THE NATIONAL COMMISSIONER

March 11, 1954

Mr. Edward Winsall,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Winsall:

We are pleased to announce that 9 cases of clothing, health and school supplies valued at $1,122,41 were shipped to Gaza on February 19th from the port of Halifax on the S.S. "Riouw". These goods are the gift of the Junior Red Cross members of the Province of Ontario.

One case of bedding valued at $218.75, gift of the Junior Red Cross members, Province of Saskatchewan was shipped from the port of Vancouver, February 27th on the S.S. "Nereide".

Packing slips covering these shipments are enclosed.

Would you please advise Mr. Stephen of this shipment and arrange for distribution reports to be sent to us in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Muriel Uprichard KH

Muriel Uprichard, M.A.,ph.D.
National Director,
THE CANADIAN JUNIOR RED CROSS

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Our Ref: BS 2673

9th March, 1954.

Col. C.A. Scott,
Provincial Commissioner,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
British Columbia Division,
1235, West Pender Street,
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

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1 case of health kits, quilts, towels, etc., shipped from Vancouver (BC) to Alexandria per S.S. "Nereide" sailing 16.2.1954. (Shipment No. EG-14).

Dear Sir,

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 27th ultimo on the subject of the above shipment, together with the documents which accompanied same, for which please accept our best thanks.

All concerned have been advised of the advent of these supplies, destined for non-refugees in the Gaza area, and we shall furnish proof of delivery as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, full particulars of the gift are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report, and we wish to express our warmest appreciation of your welcome assistance to the underprivileged residents of the region in question, whose existence continues to be precarious.

Yours faithfully,

p.p. Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

Copy to:- Dr. Uprichard, Toronto - for information.
Copy to:- Mr. Schusselé
CS/AB/2127

FICHE DE CIRCULATION 02127

No de la lettre 2127 Reçue le 8.3.54

Expéditeur CR canadienne, British Columbia Division, Vancouver

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Date 27.2.54 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Remet documents concernant l'expédition d'une caisse d'articles d'hygiène à Alexandrie, par SS "Nereide", pour Gaza

Annexes: 1 copie de lettre
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February 27th 1954.

Mr, Edward Winsall,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Sir,

1 Case Health Kits, etc. to Alexandria per SS. "Nereide"
for onward transmission to Gaza.

We enclose herewith one (1) non-negotiable Bill of Lading, and copy of Packing List, together with a copy of letter to the Consignee, covering the above mentioned shipment.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

G. Goodhew.

For Col. ~~C. A.~~ Scott,
Provincial Commissioner,
British Columbia Division.

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Your Ref: EG-11
Our Ref: BS 2673

15th February, 1954.

Mr. P. Marceau,
Traffic Manager,
National Transportation Committee,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
902, Inpector Street,
MONTREAL 3.

22/1/2
Palestine

12 cases of children's clothing shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per S.S. "Polyphemus" sailing 6.11.1953.

Dear Mr. Marceau,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 9th last addressed to the UNR&WA regional office at Cairo on the subject of the above shipment, of which you were good enough to send us a copy.

At this time we have pleasure in forwarding for your perusal an interesting distribution report which has just come to hand from our representative in Gaza, from which it will be seen the supplies so kindly donated in this instance have proved more than welcome.

It is comforting to note the intense appreciation of the Gaza people with respect to the sustained efforts of the Canadian Red Cross to bring them material assistance in their time of distress.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

Encl.
Copy to:- Miss Wilson, Toronto - for information.
" ":- Dr. Uprichard, Toronto - for information.
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Our Ref: BS 2673

27th January, 1954.

Miss Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary,
Canadian Red Cross Society,
95, Wellesley Street,
TORONTO 5.

22/1/2
Palestine

Red Cross assistance to non-refugees in the Gaza region. (Egyptian Mandated Territory).

Dear Miss Wilson,

With reference to your enquiry of the 22nd instant: we regret to inform you we have so far received no reply from Mr. Stephen on the point raised by you.

However, we are repeating him to-day, and we hope to be in a position to communicate with you again hereon in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

No de la lettre 697 Reçue le 26-1-54

Expéditeur C.R. canadienne, Toronto
Miss Wilson

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Date 22-1-54 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de Mr. Winsall.

Demande information concernant la distribution de layettes aux non-réfugiés dans la région de Gaza.
Se réfère à n/lettre du 11-12-53

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January 22, 1954.

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League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Séjour,
GENEVA, Switzerland.

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The Canadian Red Cross Society

Founded 1896 Incorporated 1909

NATIONAL COMMISSIONER
W. STUART STANBURY, M.B.E., B.A., M.D.
95 WELLESLEY STREET EAST, TORONTO, CANADA

January 22, 1954.

Dear Mr. Winsall:

Re: Red Cross Assistance to Non-Refugees in the Gaza Region.

On December 11th you told us that you were writing to Mr. Stephen concerning the distribution of our layettes through maternity centres. Have you had any reply?

Yours sincerely,

Margaret E. Wilson,
Executive Secretary.

Edward Winsall, Esq.,
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26 Avenue Beau-Séjour,
GENEVA, Switzerland.

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Our Ref: BS 4694

19th August, 1955.

Miss K.M. Ahlmann-Ohlsen,
Chief, International Relations,
Danish Red Cross,
Platanvej 22,
COPENHAGEN V.

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

Dear Miss Ahlmann-Ohlsen,

Thank you very much for the information contained in your letter of the 15th instant, from which it is noted, because of the reasons stated, the Danish Red Cross is not at this time in a position favourably to respond to our appeal for assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

It is, however, appreciated that the Relief Committee of the Danish National Churches may take appropriate action, and, if so, you will no doubt keep us informed of developments so that we may in turn take the necessary steps to advise UNR&WA.

Yours sincerely,

B. de Rougé
Secretary General

EW/AB/07213

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

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Nº de la lettre 7213 Reçue le 18.8.55

Expéditeur CR danoise, Miss A.O.Copenhague 22/11/2 Palestine

Date 15.8.55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de SG

A.R.lettre du 25.7 - donne renseignements concernant l'action de secours aux réfugiés de Palestine

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Yours sincerely,

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Al korrespondance vedr. denne sag bedes adresseret til DANSK RØDE KORS og ikke til enkeltpersoner

DANSK RØDE KORS

CROIX ROUGE DANOISE

Platanvej 22, København V.
Telefon Eva *9040
Postgiro: 24372

AO/GS 15.263/ L9.00 /55

August 15th, 1955.

Count B. de Rougé,
Secretary General,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Avenue Beau-Séjour,
Geneva,
Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

In the absence of the President and the Director General I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 25th, 1955, containing a request for assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine in the form of clothing.

As you will know from previous correspondence between the League Secretariat and our Society a special committee was set up in this country some years ago to help refugees in Syria through the intermediary of the Danish delegate Pastor Christian Christiansen who has been working among the refugees for a number of years. The said committee has during the past years sent many consignments of clothing for distribution among the refugees which consignments have been dispatched by our Society.

The committee in question has now been merged into "The Relief Committee of the Danish National Churches" which committee, we understand, will continue from time to time to send clothing to refugees in the UNR&WA area.

We have, therefore, passed on a copy of your above-mentioned letter to the said committee and hope that this will inspire the committee in its future efforts.

It will not be possible beyond this assistance to collect clothing in our country for the purpose in question.

Yours sincerely,

K.M. Ahlmann-Ohlsen

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Our Ref: BS 4694

25th July, 1955.

Professor H.M. Hansen,
President,
Danish Red Cross,
Platanvej 22,
COPENHAGEN V.

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

Dear Mr. President,

The Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNR&WA) recently drew the League's attention to the large clothing needs of Arab refugees under its care. These needs have become such that the gifts in kind from various philanthropic organisations no longer suffice to cover them. UNR&WA for its part plans to buy clothing for school children, but has not at present the means to extend its action to all the refugees.

In setting forth this situation which daily becomes more preoccupying, the Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees has asked the League of Red Cross Societies to support it by intervening with the national Red Cross Societies. It would like the latter to place at its disposal at least 300 tons of new or little used clothing and some 30 tons of shoes. Plain, strong, summer and winter clothing (for men, women, and children) in good condition is required; although the country is hot in summer, coats can be used, and are particularly appreciated in gabardine.

Transport expenses to Beirut of the consignments in question would be entirely covered by UNR&WA.

I take the liberty of submitting this request to the kindly attention of your Society. Should you find it possible to give a favourable reply, we should be grateful if you would let us know the nature and type of relief that your Society would contemplate making available as a contribution

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to this relief operation. We would then send you the address to which the goods should be consigned.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may be able to do to help meet the request of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency,

Yours sincerely,

B. de Rougé
Secretary General

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Our Ref: BS 3416

8th June, 1955.

Miss K.M. Ahlmann-Ohlsen,
Chief, International Relations,
Danish Red Cross,
Platanvej 22,
COPENHAGEN V.

22/1/2
Palestine

Danish Lutheran Relief Committee - clothing for refugees in Syria.

Dear Miss Ahlmann-Ohlsen,

We have for acknowledgment copy of your letter of the 2nd instant addressed to Mr. John Kelly at Geneva concerning further shipments of clothing, footwear, medicines, etc., donated by the Danish Lutheran Relief Committee for refugees in Syria, and we appreciate your thoughtfulness in making available to us the information contained therein.

It is presumed the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will acknowledge direct to you safe arrival at Damascus of the supplies in question, but should you fail to receive word within a reasonable time, we shall be happy to pursue the matter with that organisation upon request.

Meanwhile, full particulars of the gifts are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report, in conformity with usual procedure: for the completion of our records, we shall be happy if you will kindly let us know the value of the various consignments., exclusive the clothing and footwear.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

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N° de la lettre	4964	Reçue le	6 juin 1955
Expéditeur	CR danoise - Copenhague Miss Ahlmann Ohlsen		
Date	2 juin 1955	Dossier	
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secours pour les réfugiés au Proche Orient.

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Yours sincerely,

K.M. AHLMANN-OHLSEN

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DANSK RØDE KORS
DANISH RED CROSS

June 2nd, 1955.

AO/SS F.26,05/17074/55

Mr. John D.R. Kelly,
United Nations,
Office of High Commissioner for Refugees,
Palais des Nations,
G e n e v a ,
Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Kelly,

Re: Consignment for refugees in the Near East.

Referring to previous correspondence we can inform you that further consignments have been dispatched by the Danish Lutheran Relief Committee for refugees in the Near East, viz:

On April 1st,1955, by M/S "Bastholm":

Clothing	1192 parcels
Toy	2 kilos
Medicine	2 "
Instrument cooker	3 pieces

On April 14th,1955, by M/S "Lemnos": 137 parcels of footwear.

On April 25th,1955: 1 bread slicer

The clothing and footwear have not been sorted, but according to the usual rate the estimated value should be abt.Dan.kr.250.000,-.

Total weight of the consignments: abt. 17 tons.

On April 1st, 1955, a consignment of enamel articles, deriving from the former hospital ship "JUTLANDIA", was also dispatched.

Yours sincerely,

K.M. AHLMANN-OHLSEN

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Our Ref: BS 3416

7th December, 1954.

Miss K.M. Ahlmann-Ohlsen,
Chief, International Relations,
Danish Red Cross,
Platanvej 22,
COPENHAGEN V.

22/1/c
Palestine

Danish Lutheran Relief Committee - clothing for refugees in Syria.

Dear Miss Ahlmann-Ohlsen,

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 30th ultimo concerning a further shipment of clothing and footwear donated by the Danish Lutheran Relief Committee for refugees in Syria, and we appreciate your thoughtfulness in making available to us the information contained therein.

It is presumed the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will acknowledge direct to you safe arrival at Damascus of the supplies in question, but should you fail to receive word within a reasonable time, we shall be happy to pursue the matter with that organisation upon request.

Meanwhile, full particulars of the gift are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report, in conformity with usual procedure.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre	10635	Reçue le	3 décembre 1954
Expéditeur	CR danoise - Copenhague Miss Ahlmann Ohlsen		
Date	30 novembre 1954	Dossier	22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet — A l'attention de M.Winsall

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Al korrespondance vedr. denne sag bedes adresseret til DANSK RØDE KORS og ikke til enkeltpersoner

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22, København V.
Telefon Eva *9040
Postgiro: 24372

CROIX ROUGE DANOISE

30th November 1954.

AO/SS F.26.05/ 20.097/54

Mr. Edward Winsall,
Director,
Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Avenue Beau-Séjour,
G e n e v a ,
Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Winsall,

Re: Clothing for Refugees in the Near East.

Further to previous correspondence we can inform you that another consignment of clothing has been dispatched by the Danish Lutheran Relief Committee for refugees in Syria.

./. We enclose for your information copy of a letter of to-day's date to the office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

Yours sincerely,

K.M. Ahlmann-Ohlsen

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION 08565

Nº de la lettre 8565 Reçue le 30 septembre 1954

Expéditeur CR danoise - Copenhague
Miss Ahlmann Ohlsen

22/1/2
Palestine

Date 28 septembre 1954 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

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CROIX ROUGE DANOISE

tanvej 22, København V.
Telefon Eva *9040
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September 28th, 1954.

Mr. Edward Winsall,
Director,
Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Avenue Beau-Séjour,
Geneva,
Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Winsall,

Re: Danish Lutheran Relief Committee - clothing for refugees in Syria.

Going through a number of files which have accumulated during my absence from the office in August - September I have come upon your letter of July 29th, 1954 - your ref. BS 3416 - on the above subject and do not fail for your information to state that we never receive any acknowledgment from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees concerning the safe arrival at Damascus of the shipments of clothing dispatched in behalf of the Danish Lutheran Relief Committee for Refugees in Syria. We are, however, kept well informed by the chairman of the said committee and we, therefore, do not wish you to take up the matter with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. We only mention the matter because of your remark in the second paragraph of your said letter.

Yours sincerely,

K.M. Ahlmann-Ohlsen

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Al korrespondance vedr. denne sag bedes adresseret til DANSK RØDE KORS og ikke til enkeltpersoner

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Our Ref: BS 3416

29th July, 1954.

Miss K.M. Ahlmann-Ohlsen,
Chief, International Relations,
Danish Red Cross,
Platanvej 22,
COPENHAGEN V.

22 1/2
Palestine

Danish Lutheran Relief Committee - clothing for refugees in Syria.

Dear Miss Ahlmann-Ohlsen,

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 14th instant concerning a further shipment of clothing donated by the Danish Lutheran Relief Committee for refugees in Syria, and we appreciste your thoughtfulness in making available to us the information contained therein.

It is presumed the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will acknowledge direct to you safe arrival at Damascus of the supplies in question, but should you fail to receive word within a reasonable time, we shall be happy to pursue the matter with that organisation upon request.

Meanwhile, full particulars of the gift are being recorded in the next issue of our Monthly Report, in conformity with usual procedure.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

EW/AB/6163

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

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Nº de la lettre 6163 Reçue le 16.7.54

Expéditeur CR danoise, Miss A.O., Copenhague 22/1/2

Date 14.7.54 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

Annonce nouvel envoi de secours du "Danish Lutheran Relief Committee" ~~xxxrefugeexxinxSyriaxx~~ pour les réfugiés de Syrie et remet copie de sa lettre au Commissaire pour les réfugiés

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tanvej 22, København V.
Telefon Eva *9040
Postgiro: 24372

CROIX ROUGE DANOISE

14th July 1954.

AO/SS 20.049/ F.26.05 - L9/54

Mr. Edward Winsall,
Director,
Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Avenue Beau-Séjour,
Geneva,
Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Winsall,

Re: Clothing for Refugees in the Near East.

Further to previous correspondence we can inform you that another consignment of clothing has been dispatched by the Danish Lutheran Relief Committee for refugees in Syria.

./. We enclose for your information copy of a letter of to-day's date to the office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

Yours sincerely,

K.M. Ahlmann-Ohlsen

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Le 5 novembre 1955

Madame Mirrit Boutros-Ghali
Département des Relations Extérieures
Société nationale du Croissant-Rouge égyptien
34, Rue Nahdet Misr
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22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance de la Croix-Rouge aux non réfugiés se trouvant sur le territoire de Gaza.

Madame,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 27 octobre 1955 par laquelle vous avez bien voulu nous faire part des secours que le Croissant-Rouge égyptien a pu, en 1954, mettre à la disposition des non réfugiés se trouvant sur le territoire de Gaza.

C'est avec un très vif intérêt que nous avons pris connaissance de ces informations que nous avons été heureux de pouvoir transmettre à la Croix-Rouge canadienne, étant donné la contribution régulière et très généreuse que cette Société a apportée et apporte encore à l'action d'assistance déployée en faveur des non réfugiés de Gaza.

Avec nos remerciements pour votre obligeante communication, nous vous prions d'agréer, Madame, nos hommages respectueux.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

JPR/FP/9648

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

Nº de la lettre 9648 Reçue le 2/11/55

Expéditeur CR égyptien, Le Caire
Mme Mirrit-Boutros-Ghali

Date 27/10/55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Remet une liste des produits distribués par la CR égyptien dans la région de Ghaza.

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For the Secretary General:
Gertrude Boutros-Ghali
Mme. Mirrit Boutros-Ghali,
in charge of International Relations

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Le Caire, le 27 octobre 195. سنة ١٩٥ ..... القاهرة فى

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Mr. Edward Winsall,
Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Soc.
Geneva.

Dear Mr. Winsall,

Referring to your letter of the 6th october, we give you herewith a list of what the Egyptian Red Crescent has distributed in the Ghaza region in 1954:

	£E.	Pt.
480 okes of Rice	18.	72
200 cakes Soap à 250gr.	3.	88
130 " " " 150 "	1.	68
74 m dress-material for women	10.	36
120 yards Gabardine	14.	44½
210 m cloth for men	30.	45
175 m castor (women)	29.	75
8 blankets	4.	40
Total:	£E.113.	68½

We have not been able to do more in this region because our committments here are already very considerable and it is difficult to get transport for Ghaza. We should like to thank you again for sending us regularly copies of the lists of articles the Canadian Red Cross sends to Ghaza via the League. We do hope to be able to go there quite soon and see how the relief situation stands to-day. We shall then let you know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

For the Secretary General:
Mme. Mirrit Boutros-Ghali,
in charge of International Relations

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4582

EXPRES

Le 10 novembre 1955

Monsieur Bertrand de la Sablière
Sous-Directeur chargé des Secours
Office de Secours et de Travaux
pour les Réfugiés de Palestine
Maison UNESCO
Beyrouth

22/1/2
Palestine

Monsieur le Sous-Directeur,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de vos aimables lignes du 31 octobre 1955 par lesquelles vous nous informez de la réception des envois de la Croix-Rouge canadienne ayant fait l'objet de nos communications des 21 juin, 12 et 28 juillet derniers.

Soyez assuré que nous apprécions la liaison que vous vous efforcez d'entretenir, au sujet de ces envois et de leur distribution, avec les Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge et du Croissant-Rouge des pays intéressés. Cette question ne saurait être évoquée par écrit en raison de son caractère assez délicat; c'est pourquoi nous avons prié Monsieur Tracewski, que vous avez très aimablement invité à assister à une distribution, de vous en entretenir lors de son passage à Beyrouth. Nous vous remercions des informations que vous voudrez bien lui donner à ce sujet et vous sommes d'avance reconnaissants des suggestions que vous pourriez avoir à formuler et qui tendraient, à votre sens, à améliorer les liens existant entre les Croix-Rouges du Proche-Orient et votre Organisation, dans l'activité qu'elle déploie en faveur des réfugiés placés sous son mandat.

Nous vous sommes d'autre part reconnaissants de vouloir bien, à l'avenir, nous envoyer une copie de la lettre d'accusé de réception que vous adressez à la Société de Croix-Rouge qui vous a fait parvenir un envoi de secours. Cette méthode simplifiera le travail de nos deux organisations et nous pensons qu'elle pourrait également être étendue à ce que nous appelons les "rapports de distributions", soit le bref compte rendu que nous vous savons gré d'envoyer à une Croix-Rouge pour l'informer, en temps voulu, de l'utilisation du don qu'elle vous a remis.

Avec nos remerciements renouvelés pour votre obligeante collaboration, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Sous-Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Kinsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

Copie à : M. Tracewski
Beyrouth

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Our Ref: BS 2673

8th November, 1955.

Mr. David C. Stephen,
Chief District Office, Gaza,
United Nations Relief & Works
Agency for Palestine Refugees,
c/o UNESCO Building,
BEIRUT.

22/1/2
Palestine

12 cases of clothing and bedding shipped from Vancouver (BC) to Port Said via Genoa per s.s. "Tritone" sailing 7.7.1955.
Value: $3,076.80.

Dear Mr. Stephen,

We thank you for your letter of the 31st ultimo from which we note that the above shipment was only received on the 16th October last.

With regard to the supplies received in February, May and June last, we are somewhat surprised to learn that these have not yet been distributed and we should greatly appreciate some information regarding this delay so that we may keep the donating Societies fully informed.

We should be glad if, in future, you could arrange for distribution of relief supplies with the minimum delay.

As soon as distribution of the above-mentioned shipments has been effected we shall welcome your report, along with photographs, for transmission to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

JPR/NP/9818

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

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N° de la lettre 9822 Reçue le 7.11.55

Expéditeur UNRWA, M. de la Sablière, Beyrouth

Date 1.11.55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

A.R.lettre du 25.10 annonçant l'envoi d'un don de la CR canadienne (literie et vêtements neufs - BS 4582) envoi non encore parvenu -

Annexe: copie de sa lettre à la CR canadienne

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DE SECOURS ET DE TRAVAUX
ES RÉFUGIÉS DE PALESTINE

Maison UNESCO
BEYROUTH
Le 1er Novembre 1955.

Octobre 1955, m'informant
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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY
FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES

NATIONS UNIES
OFFICE DE SECOURS ET DE TRAVAUX
POUR LES RÉFUGIÉS DE PALESTINE

Telephones: 20720 to 20725
33936 to 33939
Cables: UNRWA

Maison UNESCO
BEYROUTH

V. Réf : BS 4582

Le 1er Novembre 1955.

Monsieur le Directeur,

Je vous remercie de votre lettre du 25 Octobre 1955, m'informant de l'envoi de 14 caisses de vêtements neufs et de 4 caisses de literie par la Croix Rouge canadienne à l'intention des réfugiés palestiniens.

Cette marchandise, chargée à bord du S/S "Woodford" ayant quitté Montréal pour Beyrouth le 12 Octobre, ne nous est pas encore parvenue.

Je ne manquerai pas de vous informer de sa réception et de vous envoyer, comme convenu, un rapport de distribution à l'intention des donateurs.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

B. de la Sablière
Sous-Directeur chargé des Services de Secours

Monsieur Edward Winsall
Directeur du Bureau des Secours
Ligue des Sociétés de la Croix rouge
26, Avenue Beau Séjour
G e n è v e (Suisse)

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

Nº de la lettre 9818 Reçue le 7/11/55

Expéditeur Nations Unies, Gaza
M. D.C. Stephen

Date 31/10/55 Dossier 22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Accuse réception de divers dons.
(réf. nos lettres des 28/7 et 14/10/55)
BS 2673

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STINE REFUGEES

DISTRICT OFFICE
GAZA
P. O. B. 61

Your Ref. : BS 2673 - 14.10.55

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Thanking you again for your continuous help.

Yours sincerely,

D.C. Stephen
UNRWA Representative
Gaza

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RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES

Telephones { 193, 197
223, 388
Cables : UNRWA, GAZA

DISTRICT OFFICE
GAZA
P. O. B. 61

Our Ref. : R/9-1 31 October 1955 Your Ref. : BS 2673 - 14.10.55

Mr. Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies
G e ne v a

12 cases of clothing and bedding shipped from Vancouver to Port Said via Genoa ss. Tritone - 7.7.1955.

Dear Mr. Winsall,

Very sorry for the delay in answering to your letter dated 28 July, 1955. Above shipment was only received in Gaza on 16 October 1955. For the other four shipments mentioned in your letters BS 2673 dated 14.10.55 we are glad to inform you that in agreement with the Government Director, Social Affairs for Refugees, Gaza, we have prepared our distribution plans which will be effected very shortly, we will then send you details of the distributions and photographs.

14.10.55

Thanking you again for your continuous help.

Yours sincerely,

D.C. Stephen
UNRWA Representative
Gaza

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4582

le 25 octobre 1955.

Monsieur Bertrand de la Sablière,
Office de Secours et de Travaux
pour les Réfugiés de Palestine,
Sous-Directeur chargé des Secours,
Maison UNESCO,
B e y r o u t h.

22/1/e
Palestine

Don de la Croix-Rouge canadienne: 14 caisses de vêtements et 4 caisses de literie, en faveur des réfugiés arabes placés sous le mandat de l'UNR&WA - Valeur totale: $4.198,13.

Monsieur le Sous-Directeur,

Par lettre du 17 octobre 1955 dont elle nous a communiqué une copie pour information, la Croix-Rouge canadienne vous a avisés de l'envoi à l'adresse de votre Organisation de 14 caisses de vêtements neufs et de 4 caisses de literie destinés aux réfugiés arabes placés sous le mandat de l'UNR&WA.

Cette marchandise a été chargée à bord du s/s "Woodford" qui a quitté Montreal pour Beyrouth le 12 octobre écoulé.

Il nous serait agréable d'être avisés de la date à laquelle cet envoi vous sera parvenu. D'autre part, nous prenons la liberté, comme pour les envois précédents, d'informer la Croix-Rouge libanaise de ce don pour la distribution duquel nous serions heureux que vous vous entendiez avec ladite Société.

En vous remerciant d'avance de votre précieux concours, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Sous-Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours.

JPR/AB

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4582

Le 24 octobre 1955

Monsieur Bertrand de la Sablière
Sous-Directeur chargé des Secours
Office de Secours et de Travaux
pour les Réfugiés de Palestine
Maison UNESCO
B e y r o u t h

22/1/2
Palestine

Monsieur le Sous-Directeur,

Parmi les envois de secours émanant de la Croix-Rouge canadienne à l'intention des réfugiés arabes placés sous le mandat de votre Organisation, et dont nous avons eu l'honneur de vous informer cet été, quelques-uns n'ont pas fait l'objet d'accusé de réception de votre part. Nous nous permettons donc de vous en donner ci-inclus une liste, en vous priant d'avoir l'obligeance de nous faire savoir s'ils vous sont bien parvenus :

n/lettre 21.6.55 : 12 caisses de vêtements, layettes et literie (valeur: $ 1.845,79) - chargées à bord du s/s "St. Michael" ayant quitté Montréal pour Beyrouth le 14 juin.

n/lettre 12.7.55 : 24 caisses de vêtements et 5 caisses de literie (valeur : $ 6.855,19) - chargées à bord du s/s Star of Assuan" ayant dû quitter Montréal pour Beyrouth le 12 juillet.

n/lettre 28.7.55 : 46 caisses de vêtements, layettes et literie (valeur: $ 9.329,75) - chargées à bord du s/s "Star of Assuan" ayant dû quitter Montréal pour Beyrouth le 21 juillet (?)

n/lettre 27.9.55 : 20 caisses de vêtements et literie (valeur : $ 4.929,75)- chargées à bord du s/s "Vesuvio" ayant quitté Vancouver pour Beyrouth le 8 septembre.

Pour simplifier votre travail et éviter une correspondance supplémentaire, nous vous suggérons, à l'avenir, de nous envoyer, pour notre information et sans autre notice d'accompagnement, une simple copie de la lettre d'accusé de réception que vous adressez à la Société donatrice.

Nous vous en remercions d'avance et vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Sous-Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des secours

JPR/FP

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Our Ref: BS 2673

14th October, 1955.

22/1/2
Palestine

Mr. David C. Stephen,
Chief District Officer, Gaza,
United Nations Relief & Works
Agency for Palestine Refugees,
c/o UNESCO Building,
BEIRUT.

33 cases of bedding and clothing shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per s.s. "Java" sailing 5.5.55. Value: $5,953.72.

Dear Mr. Stephen,

Further to your letter of the 15th June last in which you acknowledged receipt of the above shipment, we should be glad if you could now let us have some details regarding distribution of this gift, for transmission to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau.

161073

Our Ref: BS 2673

14th October, 1955.

Mr. David C. Stephen,
Chief District Office, Gaza,
United Nations Relief & Works
Agency for Palestine Refugees,
c/o UNESCO Building,
BEIRUT;

12 cases of clothing and bedding shipped from Vancouver (BC) to Port Said via Genoa per s.s. "Tritone" sailing 7.7.1955.
Value: $3,076.80.

Dear Mr. Stephen,

Reverting to our letter of the 28th July last in connection with the above shipment, as the goods in question were despatched to you in July 1955, we should be glad to receive your confirmation that they have reached their destination.

As previously mentioned, we should like to have some details with regard to distribution of this gift, along with some photographs, if possible, for transmission to the donors.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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161074

Our Ref: BS 2673

14th October, 1955.

Mr. David C. Stephen,
Chief District Officer, Gaza,
United Nations Relief & Works
Agency for Palestine Refugees,
c/o UNESCO Building,
BEIRUT.

22/1/2
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8 cases of clothing and bedding shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per s.s. "Tarakan" sailing 10.1.55. Value: $1,205.30.

Dear Mr. Stephen,

Further to your letter of the 16th February last in which you acknowledged receipt of the above shipment, we should be glad if you could now let us have some details regarding distribution of this gift, for transmission to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Our Ref: BS 2673

14th October, 1955.

Mr. David C. Stephen,
Chief District Officer, Gaza,
United Nations Relief & Works
Agency for Palestine Refugees,
c/o UNESCO Building,
BEIRUT.

22/1/2
Palestine

12 cases of bedding and clothing shipped from Halifax (NS) to Port Said per s.s. "Tarakan" sailing 10.1.55.
Value: $1,482.28.

Dear Mr. Stephen,

Further to your letter of the 16th February last in which you acknowledged receipt of the above shipment, we should be glad if you could now let us have some details regarding distribution of this gift, for transmission to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Our Ref: BS 2673

14th October, 1955.

Mr. David C. Stephen,
Chief District Officer, Gaza,
United Nations Relief & Works
Agency for Palestine Refugees,
c/o UNESCO Building,
BEIRUT.

22/1/2
Palestine

29 cases of clothing and bedding shipped from Vancouver (BC) to Port Said via Genoa per s.s. "Nereide" sailing 29.1.1955. Value: $6,552.50.

Dear Mr. Stephen,

Further to your letter of the 2nd June last in which you acknowledged receipt of the above shipment, we should be glad if you could now let us have some details regarding distribution of this gift, for transmission to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau.

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 2673

Le 6 octobre 1955

Madame Mirrit Boutros Ghali
Département des Relations Extérieures
Société nationale du Croissant-Rouge égyptien
34, Rue Nahdet Misr
Le Caire

22/1/2
Palestine

Madame,

Je me permets de me référer à l'entretien que nous avons eu à Genève, à l'occasion de la réunion du Comité exécutif, au sujet de la situation des non-réfugiés se trouvant sur le territoire de Gaza.

Ainsi que nous vous l'avions exposé par nos lettres des 6 juillet et 5 août 1955, nous souhaiterions avoir une vue d'ensemble de l'aide totale apportée par la Croix-Rouge à ces personnes. Il nous serait pour cela nécessaire de connaître la quantité des secours que le Croissant-Rouge égyptien a pu, entre le 1er juillet 1954 et le 30 juin 1955, mettre à la disposition des non-réfugiés à Gaza.

Nous vous remercions d'avance des informations que vous voudrez bien nous communiquer à ce sujet.

Veuillez agréer, Madame, mes hommages respectueux.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

JPR/FP

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 2673

Le 5 août 1955

Madame Mirrit Boutros-Ghali
Département des Relations Extérieures
Société nationale du Croissant-Rouge égyptien
34, Rue Nahdet Misr
Le Caire

22/1/2
Palestine

Madame,

Nous avons l'honneur de nous référer à notre lettre du 6 juillet dernier relative à la situation des non réfugiés se trouvant sur le territoire de Gaza.

Ainsi que nous vous l'avions exposé, nous souhaiterions avoir une vue d'ensemble de l'aide totale apportée par la Croix-Rouge à ces personnes. Pour cela, il nous serait nécessaire de connaître la quantité et la valeur des secours que le Croissant-Rouge égyptien, entre le 1er juillet 1954 et le 30 juin 1955, a mis à la disposition des non réfugiés à Gaza.

Nous vous remercions d'avance de vouloir bien nous communiquer ces informations qui doivent nous aider pour la poursuite de l'action que nous déployons en faveur de ces personnes.

Veuillez agréer, Madame, nos hommages respectueux.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 2673

Le 6 juillet 1955

Madame Mirrit Boutros-Ghali
Département des Relations Extérieures
Société nationale du Croissant-Rouge égyptien
34, Rue Nahdet Misr
Le Caire

22/1/2
Palestine

Madame,

Attentive à la situation particulière des non réfugiés se trouvant sur le territoire de Gaza, la Ligue a eu l'occasion, ces dernières années, de solliciter des Sociétés nationales de la Croix-Rouge et du Croissant-Rouge l'envoi de quantités importantes de secours. Vous connaissez d'ailleurs le développement de cette action à laquelle la Croix-Rouge canadienne, notamment, a apporté régulièrement une contribution très généreuse.

Examinant actuellement les modalités de cette action et les moyens de la poursuivre, nous souhaiterions avoir une vue d'ensemble de l'aide totale apportée par la Croix-Rouge aux non réfugiés de Gaza. A cet effet, il nous serait très particulièrement utile de connaître la quantité et la valeur approximatives des secours que le Croissant-Rouge égyptien a pu mettre à la disposition de ces personnes entre le 1er. juillet 1954 et le 30 juin 1955.

Nous vous serions reconnaissants de vouloir bien nous fournir ces renseignements qui nous permettront de tenir à jour nos informations sur l'oeuvre de la Croix-Rouge en faveur des non réfugiés de Gaza et nous aideront, d'autre part, pour la poursuite de cette action.

Dans l'attente de vos nouvelles, pour lesquelles nous vous remercions d'avance, nous vous prions d'agréer, Madame, nos hommages respectueux.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

JPR/FP

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جمعية الهلال الأحمر المصري

٣٤ شارع الملكة

N° de la lettre 2551 Reçue le 21/3/55

Expéditeur CR égyptien, Le Caire

22/1/2

Date 15/3/55 Dossier Palestine

القاهرة فى

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

تليفون ٤٠٨١٧ ٥٥٨١٤

A.R. des copies de lettres adressées à Mr. Stephen à Gaza concernant un don de la CR canadienne(49 caisses de secours).

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the Secretary General:
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Mme. Mirrit Boutros-Ghali,
in charge of International-Section.

ÉTÉ DU
ROUGE ÉGYPTIEN
ue El Malika

جمعية الهلال الاحمر المصرى
٣٤ شارع الملكة

Caire Le, 15th March 1955.

القاهرة فى ..... سنة ١٩٥

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تليفون ٤٠٨١٧
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Mr. E. Winsall,
Bureau de Secours,
Ligue of Red Cross Soc.
Geneva.

Dear Mr. Winsall,

Thank you for sending us copies of your letters to Mr. Stephen ins Gazan dated 21rst. and 24th January and 22nd February as well as for your letter to us dated 31rst. January. We notice that 49 cases of supplies have been sent to Gaza and are naturally very grateful to hear of this most generous relief action undertaken by the Canadian Red Cross.

Two of our members were recently in Gaza and have talked to Mr. Stephen who said he had not yet started distribution and would let us know when he did so, so that we could send him a representative to co-laborate with him. This naturally interests us very much because we have been working in Gaza before and know how needy the population is and we shall be happy to be in regular contact with Mr. Stephen.

With many thanks for your information concerning the above supplies,

Yours sincerely,

For the Secretary General:
Gertrude Boutros-Ghali
Mme. Mirrit Boutros-Ghali,
in charge of International-Section.

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Nº de la lettre 2154 Reçue le 8/3/55

Expéditeur CR égyptien, Le Caire
Mme Mirrit Boutros-Ghali

22/1/2
Palestine

Date 3/3/55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

A.R. lettre du 24/1/55 (BS 4204) et ses annexes relatifs à l'expédition de 300 couvertures destinées à M. Pompe.

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جمعية الهلال الاحمر المصري

٣٤ شارع الملكة

القاهرة في .....

تليفون ٤٠٨١٧ / ٥٥٨١٤

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Mme. Mirrit Boutros-Ghali,
in Charge of International Section.

SOCIÉTÉ DU
CROISSANT ROUGE ÉGYPTIEN
34, Rue El Malika

جمعية الهلال الأحمر المصري
٣٤ شارع الملكة

Le Caire Le, 3rd March 1955.

القاهرة فى ..... سنة ١٩٥

Téléph. 40817
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تليفون ٤٠٨١٧
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Your ref. BS. 4204.

Mr. E. Winsall,
Bureau de Secours,
Ligue des Soc.de la Croix Rouge,
Genève.

Dear Mr. Winsall,

Having been absent from the Red Crescent for over a month I have only just returned and so found your letter of January 24th including one original bill of lading and one packing list for the 300 blankets that were sent to Mr. Pompe. As you requested, I have forwarded the above documents to him and asked him to inform you whether he has received these goods and if they arrived in good condition.

Referring to the third paragraph of your letter, we are of course entirely ready to accept the shipment as it stands and to exchange certain articles later with Mr. Pomp. We merely suggested in our letter of January 17th, that we would be quite ready to have a change made in the list of things destined to us, in case the shipment was not yet ready and under way, in order to help Mr. Pompe; but as it was already under way, it is only natural that it should stand as it is.

Yours sincerely,

For the Secretary General:

Gertrude Boutros-Ghali.

Mme. Mirrit Boutros-Ghali,
in Charge of International Section.

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Our Ref: BS 2673

31st January, 1955.

22/1/2
Palestine

Mrs. G. Boutros-Ghali,
External Relations Department,
Egyptian Red Crescent,
34, rue El Malika,
CAIRO.

Red Cross assistance to non-refugees in the Gaza Area.
(Egyptian Mandated Territory).

Dear Mrs. Boutros-Ghali,

With reference to your enquiry of the 26th ultimo: the supplies of which you make mention were shipped direct from Canada to Gaza via Port Said by the Canadian Red Cross, and were not forwarded by us.

As you are aware, we have a representative in Gaza in the person of Mr. David Stephen, and for several years past he has undertaken distribution in our name of all goods made available to distressed residents of the Gaza region through Red Cross channels.

This is a sustained relief operation on the part of the Canadian Red Cross, who have been good enough to designate considerable funds over a long period in an endeavour to bring some measure of relief to this under-privileged minority.

The last two shipments were in the S.S. "Tarakan" which sailed from Halifax (NS) on the 10th instant carrying goods to the value of $2,687.58, about which you were duly advised per our two letters dated January 21st and 24th, 1955, respectively.

We trust the foregoing information now clarifies the situation, but we shall be happy to furnish additional details hereon, if so desired.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director, Relief Bureau.

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Our Ref: BS 4204

REGISTERED 24th January, 1955.

Mrs. M. Boutros-Ghali,
External Relations Department,
Egyptian Red Crescent,
34, rue El Malika,
CAIRO.

22/1/2
Palestine

Red Cross assistance to refugees in Egypt under the mandate of the High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva.

Dear Mrs. Boutros-Ghali,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant concerning the above mentioned relief operation, the contents of which are noted and appreciated.

However, it is perhaps first of all relevant to point out that the list covering the 16 cases of Canadian Red Cross supplies was submitted to, and approved by, the High Commissioner for Refugees people in Geneva before the goods were shipped forward.

In these circumstances, and in order to avoid confusion, we feel it will be better to let the shipment stand as it is and afterwards you can arrange an exchange of clothing with Mr. Pomp from the 26 cases of additional Canadian Red Cross supplies being dealt with under our file B.S. 4203.

We shall be writing to you within the next few days with respect to the on-forwarding of the 26 cases in question, and we believe you will agree with us it may be possible to overcome the difficulty in this manner.

Reverting to the last paragraph of our letter dated January 4th last addressed to Mr. Woodward, of which communication you received a copy: enclosed herewith please find one original bill-of-lading and one packing list covering the 300 blankets mentioned therein, which were shipped from Istanbul to Alexandria per the S.S. "Birkholm" which sailed on the 20th instant.

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We would request you pass these documents to Mr. Pomp to enable him to take delivery of the goods and perhaps you would also ask him to let us know when the consignment arrives and if it is received in good condition.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

Encl: 1 original bill-of-lading.
1 packing list.

Copy to:- Mr. Woodward, Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva.

EW/AB/00699

FICHE DE CIRCULATION 00699

N° de la lettre 699 Reçue le 22.1.55

Expéditeur CR égyptien, Mme M.Boutros-Ghali, Le Caire

Date 17.1.55 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

BS 42o4 - A.R.lettre du 4.1 à M.Woodward - donne indications sur les vêtements qui seraient maintenant nécessaires - se réèfer à corresp.de déc. BS 42o3 et demande changement des layettes contre d'autres vêtements

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Yours sincerely,

Gertrude Boutros-Ghali

Mme. Mirrit Boutros-Ghali,
in charge of International Section.

SOCIÉTÉ DU
CROISSANT ROUGE ÉGYPTIEN
34, Rue El Malika

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Le Caire Le, 17th January 1955. القاهرة فى ١٩٥٥

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Mr. E. Winsall,
Bureau de Secours,
Ligue des Soc. de la Croix Rouge,
Genève.

Your ref: BS 4204

Dear Mr. Winsall,

I have just received your letter of January 4th addressed to Mr. Woodward, in Geneva. I have seen Mr. Pomp this morning who was rather worried, because in the relief supplies mentioned in the annexe of this copy of the letter as well as in his notification, all these clothes are for small children and babies. Now he is in need of warm clothes for adults and hardly needs any supplies for children.

As these supplies are now under way and nothing can be changed in them, we thought of suggesting to you that we may perhaps be able to do the following:

In our letter of Dec.26th 1954 we had sent you a selection of 26 cases of clothing which you had asked us to make in your letter of Dec.14th.BS4203 out of 43 cases in all now in the warehouses in Marseille. Amongst clothes for boys and girls and 2 cases of men's socks, we had chosen some layettes from D-9174 76-78-82. If you have not already dispatched those, would it be passible that we should take the Layettes sent to Mr. Pomp instead, No.D-8926to 29? It would then avoid his having to send anything back and it would perhaps be possible for you to send him instead 4 cases of clothes for women and men.

At any rate Mr. Pomp will be writing to you himself immediately. Also we don't know of course whether, considering the 16 cases of relief supplies sent to us now for Kenah on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, it is still possible for you to send us the articles offered us just before the Kenah disaster. At any rate we are ready to cooperate as much as possible with Mr. Pomp and yourself in order to facilitate things.

Yours sincerely,
Gertrude Boutros-Ghali

Mme. Mirrit Boutros-Ghali,
in charge of International Section.

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Palestine

DE CR égyptien, Le Caire
Mme Boutros-Ghâli

A Ligue. Mr Winsall

DATE 26.12.54

SUJET

Thank you very much for your letter of Dec. 14th in which you kindly offer to send us some of the 43 cases of clothing which are at present in your relief warehouse in Marseilles. I certainly recall our conversation of last summer in Evolene during which you told me that

35 cases of clothing would be shipped directly to Mr Pomp for refugees outside the Gaza area; these cases would be consigned to us in order to keep to Red Cross regulations.

30 " " " . would be for own use and we had gone through the list together in Evolene.

38 " " " had been sent to Mr Steven in Ghaza in his capacity of League Representative here.

And we had not received any more news from you concerning these supplies , we gathered that probably, considering the many disasters everywhere, you had been obliged to use these articles urgently elsewhere. However, I should like to take this opportunity to mention that the 38 cases which had been sent to Mr Stevens in May and which he has received, Ibelieve, have arrived in Ghaza without us beeing notified at the time of their reception nor at any other time. Also we received no letter-from the League, saying that these supplies had been sent to Mr Stevens and I only knew about them because I had read the League's monthly report of May.

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Mr. F. Winsell,
League of Red.Cross Societies,
Geneva.

22/1/2 Palestine

Dear Mr. Winsall,

Thank you very much indeed for so very kindly sending me the filters. They were absolutely right and I am most grateful to you.

I have immediately written to Cairo about our conversations on Sunday and given them specific details on the following subjects:

1. Next Session of the League.
2. Sending in our balance sheet for the Comm. du Barême.
3. Supplies kindly offered to be sent by the League;

   Between 5000 to 10 000 pounds of powdered milk

   30 cases of new warm clothes for women, girls and babies sent to us directly.

   35 " " " " " " " To Mr. Pomp but consigned to us for refugees outside Gaza.

   38 " " " " " " To Mr. Stevens directly for population of Gaza and people in hospitals there.

4. Notification to you about the supplies sent by us to Iraq.
5. Organisation of a Red Crescent Society in Seoudy Arabia and contacts to be to be made for this.
6. Contacts to be made with Mr. Pomp and M.Stevens and arranging for a responsible representative and official of ours in Gaza.

I think this about covers all the subjects of our talk on Sunday. I should again like express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for all you are so very kindly doing for us. It goes without saying that we shall write to the Canadian Red Cross and thank them too and send them as well as to you a clear report of how these very generous gifts were used.

As to the American Film Gift offer "Red Cross Report 1952" page 7. May report, we are sure to find a way of transport if this film should really be available. Would there be any way of sending it through the American Embassy Berne-Cairo or also UNRRA?

With all my kindest regards to yourself and your wife and again many thanks for your most kind collaboration and help,

Yours sincerely,

Mme. Mirrit Boutros-Ghali.

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 2673.

18 juin 1954.

Son Excellence le Docteur Soliman Azmi,
Président de la Société nationale du
Croissant-Rouge égyptien,
34, rue El Malika,
Le Caire.

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance en faveur de "non-réfugiés" résidant dans
la région de Gaza.

Monsieur le Président,

De retour de voyage, j'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 23 avril 1954, concernant la situation des habitants "non-réfugiés" de la région de Gaza.

Les nombreux renseignements que vous avez eu l'amabilité de me donner sur l'assistance que le Croissant-Rouge égyptien a apportée à ces malheureux m'ont vivement intéressé et je tiens à vous exprimer mes félicitations pour les efforts que vous avez faits au cours de ces deux dernières années pour soulager leur détresse, dans la mesure de vos possibilités.

Je pense qu'il vous intéressera de savoir que la Croix-Rouge canadienne continue à expédier régulièrement à notre représentant à Gaza, des vêtements, des couvertures, etc. Ces envois font partie d'un programme d'assistance qui se poursuivra pendant un certain temps encore.

En ce qui concerne votre demande de vêtements, couvertures, pénicilline et sulfamides, je vous serais particulièrement obligé de me donner une idée des quantités qui seraient nécessaires à la population de Gaza.

Par avance je vous remercie vivement des renseignements que vous voudrez bien me procurer et je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, les assurances de ma haute considération.

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

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N° de la lettre 4065 Reçue le 3/5/54

Expéditeur CR Egyptien, Le Caire
Dr. Soliman Azmi

22/1/2
Palestine

Date 23/4/54 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M. de Rougé

Se réfère à nos lettres des 24/11 et 29/12/53.
Donne renseignements sur l'action de secours en faveur ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ des habitants non réfugiés de Ghaza.

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Le Caire, le 23 avril 1954.

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العنوان التلغرافى . (هلالاحمر)

Mr. B. de Rougé,
Secrétaire Général,
Ligue de la Croix Rouge,
Genève.

Concernant les habitants de Ghaza.

n/Réf.BS 2673.

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

Comme déjà mentionné dans notre lettre du 14 avril, nous avons reçu dernièrement des copies de plusieurs lettres que vous nous aviez adressées et dont les originaux ne nous étaient jamais parvenus. En réponse donc de la copie de votre lettre du 24 nov.'53 et de celle du 29 décembre '53, concernant l'assistance en faveur des habitants non réfugiés de Ghaza, nous avons l'honneur de vous donner les informations suivantes:

Jusqu'en 1952 le Comité pour la Palestine s'occupait de la région de Ghaza.

En 1952 ce Comité a remis la surveillance de la gérance de l'hôpital de Ghaza au Croissant Rouge tout en lui confiant une somme d'argent dans ce but. Le Croissant Rouge a géré cet hôpital depuis ce moment là et a dépensé en 1952 et 1953 £E.6000 par an pour cet hôpital de secours premiers qui fonctionne pour la population même de Ghaza et pour les réfugiés. Nous continuons à faire marcher cet hôpital.

Après les pluies torrentielles qui avaient causé beaucoup de dégâts dans la région de Ghaza en 1952, le Croissant Rouge s'est rendu sur place et a distribué à 25 000 habitants des habits, des olives, du fromage et de la "Halaoua", (douceur nationale très nourrissante faite avec des amandes.)

En 1953 le Gouvernement Egyptien a envoyé un train de miséricorde à Ghaza, contenant des habits, des couvertures, de la nourriture sêche et des matériaux de construction; ces dons, ramassés par le gouvernement parmi la population de la Vallée du Nil, ont été estimés à une valeur de £E. 271 603. En outre, selon les chiffres qu'on nous a donnés, le Gouvernement Egyptien a dépensé pendant l'année 1952 pour les réfugiés et les nécessiteux de Ghaza même, £E.591 908, en farine, frais d'instruction, frais de transports, appointements du corps médical etc.

Comme déjà mentionné, nous ne nous occupons de l'hôpital à Ghaza que depuis 1952. En février 1954, nos délégués se sont rendus à Ghaza et y on ouvert une Branche du Croissant Rouge Egyp-

tien. Cette branche, dont les activités jouissent de l'appui du Gouverneur de la région, essaie de faire autant de travail social que possible parmi la population; elle a aussi ouvert un dispensaire et une pharmacie à l'hôpital. Le Gouvernement Egyptien et l' UNR&WA aident se projet financièrement selon un accord entre nous et eux et ainsi le dispensaire soigne aussi des réfugiés en même temps que la population de Ghaza.

La population est en effet extrèmement pauvre et a besoin d'habits chauds et d'été, de couvertures et de médicaments(particulièrement des Sulphas et de la penicilline.) Nous nous rendons bien compte que tout ce qui a était fait est encore insuffisant, mais malheureusement le Croissant Rouge n'a pas, en ce moment, les fonds nécessaires pour aider la population de cette région comme il le voudrait. Il va sans dire que toute aide ou toute suggestion sont bien-venues.

Ci-inclus nous avons l'honneur de vous envoyer copie d'une lettre du représentant de"United Nations Relief Agency for Palestine Refugees"concernant des envois de secours reçus à Ghaza, en 1951-52. Cette lettre n'est au fond qu'un accusé de réception, mais elle ne dit pas comment ces articles ont été distribués. On ne sait donc pas si ils ont été donnés aux réfugiés et aux habitants de Ghaza même ou seulement aux réfugiés. Il nous semble, après les investigations faites sur place par Mmes. Chawarby et Mme. Zaidan, qu'il y a du avoir un peu de confusion dans cette distribution et il se peut que les réfugiés aient reçu une part plus grande que les habitants de Ghaza. En tout cas, nous nous permettons de vous suggérer que la prochaine fois que la Ligue voudra bien envoyer des secours dans cette région ou n'importe où ailleurs sur territoire Egyptien, qu'elle nous donne notification de cet envoi avec copie de ce qu'il contient afin pour que nous puissions vérifier et surveiller la distribution.

Avec tous nos plus sincères remerciements pour tous les efforts que vous avez si généreusement délployés pour cette région vraiment très malheureuse et avec toutes nos excuses réitérées pour le retard de nos réponses, veuillez croire, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, à l'assurance de ma plus haute considération.

Pour le Croissant Rouge Egyptien,

Le Président:

Dr. Soliman Azmi.

Annexe: Copie de la lettre de "United Nations Relief Comittee for Palestine".

Sírvase mencionar
n/ref. BS 4694 en
su respuesta

23 de junio de 1955

Excmo. Señor D. Manuel Martínez de Tena
Presidente de la Asamblea Suprema
de la Cruz Roja Española
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22/1/2
Palestine

Señor Presidente :

La Oficina de Socorros y de Trabajos para los Refugiados de Palestina (UNR&WA) ha llamado últimamente la atención de la Liga sobre la urgente necesidad de prendas de vestir para los refugiados árabes que dependen de su mandato. En efecto, estas necesidades han llegado a ser tan apremiantes que, las contribuciones en especie proporcionadas por diferentes organizaciones caritativas, no bastan ya para cubrirlas. Por su parte la UNR&WA, que tiene el propósito de comprar este año prendas de vestir para los niños en edad escolar no tiene los medios, por el momento, para hacer su acción extensiva a los refugiados.

La Oficina de Socorros y de Trabajos para los Refugiados de Palestina al exponer esta situación, que es cada día más angustiosa, ha solicitado el apoyo de la Liga ante las Sociedades de la Cruz Roja. En efecto, desearía que estas últimas pudieran poner a su disposición un mínimum de 300 toneladas de prendas de vestir nuevas o poco usadas y de unas treinta toneladas de calzado. Se trata de prendas de verano y de invierno (para hombres, mujeres y niños) sencillas, sólidas y en buen estado.

Los gastos de transporte hasta Beyrut de las mercancías en cuestión serán totalmente pagados por la UNR&WA.

Me permito someter esta petición a la benévola atención de esa Sociedad, sobre todo en lo que se refiere al envío de calzado. En el caso de que considere usted posible responder afirmativamente, mucho agradecería a usted, Señor Presidente, nos diera a conocer la clase y cantidad de los socorros que

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esté en situación de poder dedicar a esta acción. En ese momento, indicaremos a usted la dirección a que deben ser enviadas las mercancías.

Agradeciendo por anticipado el interés que tenga a bien prestar a esta solicitud, le ruego aceptar, Señor Presidente, el testimonio de mi más alta consideración.

B. de Rougé
Secretario General

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Prière de rappeler
n/Réf. BS 4694

le 25 juillet 1955.

Monsieur le Professeur G. Brouardel,
Président de la Croix-Rouge française,
17, rue Quentin Bauchart
Paris 8ème

22/1/2
Palestine

Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine -

Monsieur le Président,

L'Office de Secours et de Travaux pour les Réfugiés de Palestine (UNR&WA) a récemment attiré l'attention de la Ligue sur les besoins vestimentaires importants des réfugiés arabes placés sous son mandat. Ces besoins sont devenus tels, en effet, que les contributions en nature fournies par diverses Organisations charitables ne suffisent plus aujourd'hui à les couvrir. De son côté, UNR&WA, qui projette déjà d'acheter cette année des vêtements destinés aux enfants d'âge scolaire, n'a pas les moyens, pour le moment, d'étendre son action à tous les réfugiés.

En exposant cette situation, qui devient chaque jour plus angoissante, l'Office de Secours et de Travaux pour les Réfugiés de Palestine a sollicité l'appui de la Ligue auprès des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge. Il souhaiterait, en effet, que ces dernières puissent mettre à sa disposition un minimum de 300 tonnes de vêtements neufs ou peu usagés et une trentaine de tonnes de chaussures. Il s'agirait de vêtements d'été et d'hiver (pour hommes, femmes et enfants), effets simples, solides et en bon état; bien que le pays soit chaud en été, les manteaux ne sont pas à exclure et les gabardines sont même appréciées.

Les frais consécutifs au transport jusqu'à Beyrouth des marchandises en question seraient entièrement payés par UNR&WA.

Je me permets, Monsieur le Président, de soumettre cette requête à la bienveillante attention de votre Société. Au cas où il vous paraîtrait possible d'y répondre favorablement, je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien nous faire savoir la nature et la quantité des secours que vous envisageriez de pouvoir mettre à disposition pour cette action. Nous vous transmettrons alors l'adresse à laquelle ces marchandises devraient être envoyées.

En vous remerciant d'avance de l'intérêt que vous voudrez bien accorder à cette demande, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, les assurances de ma haute considération.

B. de Rougé
Secrétaire général

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N° de la lettre 8449 Reçue le 21/9/55

Expéditeur CR irlandaise, Dublin
M. A.N. O'Brien

Date 17/9/55 Dossier 22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. de Rougé

Se réfère à notre lettre du 2/8/55 et à leur réponse du 8/8.

Regrette de ne pas pouvoir participer à l'action de secours en faveur des réfugiés arabes en Palestine.

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President of the Society
THE PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

25 WESTLAND ROW,
DUBLIN

Your Ref: BS 4694
Our Ref: 18/4 12/2

17th September, 1955.

Mr. B. de Rougé,
Secretary-General,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Avenue Beau-Séjour,
Geneva,
Switzerland.

Re: Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

Dear Sir,

We refer to your letter of August 2nd, 1955, and our interim reply of 8th August.

While we realize how deserving this appeal is, we regret that our financial circumstances do not, at the moment, permit of our making a contribution.

Yours sincerely,

(A. N. O'Brien)
General Secretary

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

07001

Nº de la lettre 7001 Reçue le 11.8.55

Expéditeur CR irlandaise, M.O'Brien, Dublin

Date 8.8.55 Dossier 22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. de Rougé

A.R. lettre du 2.8 concernant le secours aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine, question qui sera soumise au prochain Comité exécutif

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25 WESTLAND ROW,
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8th August, 1955.

Mr. B. de Rougé,
Secretary General,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Avenue Beau-Sejour,
Geneva,
Switzerland.

re: Assistance to Arab Refugees in Palestine.

Dear Mr. de Rougé,

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd August, 1955 on this subject. This matter will be submitted to the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

Yours sincerely,

(A.N. O'Brien)
General Secretary.

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Our Ref: BS 4694

2nd August, 1955.

Mrs. Leslie B.T. de Barra,
Chairman of the Central Council,
The Irish Red Cross Society,
25, Westland Row,
DUBLIN.

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

Dear Mrs. de Barra,

The Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNR&WA) recently drew the League's attention to the large clothing needs of Arab refugees under its care. These needs have become such that the gifts in kind from various philanthropic organisations no longer suffice to cover them. UNR&WA for its part plans to buy clothing for school children, but has not at present the means to extend its action to all the refugees.

In setting forth this situation which daily becomes more preoccupying, the Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees has asked the League of Red Cross Societies to support it by intervening with the national Red Cross Societies. It would like the latter to place at its disposal at least 300 tons of new or little used clothing and some 30 tons of shoes. Plain, strong, summer and winter clothing (for men, women, and children) in good condition is required; although the country is hot in summer, coats can be used, and are particularly appreciated in gabardine.

Transport expenses to Beirut of the consignments in question would be entirely covered by UNR&WA.

I take the liberty of submitting this request to the kindly attention of your Society. Should you find it possible to give a favourable reply, we should be grateful if you would let us know the nature and type of relief that your Society would contemplate making available as a contribution

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to this relief operation. We would then send you the address to which the goods should be consigned.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may be able to do to help meet the request of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency,

Yours sincerely,

B. de Rougé
Secretary General

JPR/AB

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4694

V/réf. No. 34809

Le 5 juillet 1955

Monsieur Edoardo Roccetti
Directeur Général de la
Croix-Rouge italienne
12, Via Toscana
Rome

22/1/2
Palestine

Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine.

Monsieur le Directeur Général,

Par votre lettre du 1er. juillet 1955, dont nous vous remercions, vous avez bien voulu nous faire savoir qu'il ne vous était malheureusement pas possible de mettre à notre disposition, en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens, des chaussures ou des vêtements usagés.

Nous comprenons fort bien les raisons qui ne permettent pas à votre Société de s'associer aujourd'hui à une action à laquelle elle a apporté, ces dernières années, une contribution si importante.

Nous vous sommes reconnaissants de vouloir bien garder la situation des réfugiés palestiniens en mémoire pour une action ultérieure et vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur Général, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

JPR/FP/5838

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

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Nº de la lettre 5838 Reçue le 4 juillet 1955

Expéditeur CR italienne - Rome
M.Roccetti

Date 1er juillet 1955 Dossier 22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. de Rougé

A.R. lettre du 22 juin 1955

secours en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens.

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Rome, le 1er juillet 1955

...ire aux réfugiés arabes

Croix-Rouge

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De même, nous ne pouvons disposer aujourd'hui d'un fonds spécial, étant donné les attributions budgétaires déjà effectuées pour cette année.-

En tout cas nous ne manquerons pas de signaler votre requête à nos Autorités gouvernementales, qui pourraient adopter quelque décision à cet égard, comme elles l'ont fait dans le passé pour différentes actions de secours.-

Il va sans dire qu'à la première occasion où nous puissions disposer d'une certaine quantité de secours du genre requis, les exigeances des réfugiés palestiniens seraient tenues en évidence.

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(1104172) Rich. 158 del 1953 - Ist. Poligr. Stato - G. C. (c. 50.000)

...CE ROSSA ITALIANA

Direction du Dép. des Aff. Etrangères

Rome, le 1er juillet 1955

Protocollo N. 34809

Risposta al

OGGETTO Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes en Palestine.

Allegati

Monsieur B. de Rougé
Secrétaire Général de la
Ligue des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge
GENEVE

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre aimable lettre 22 juin, par laquelle vous nous exposez les requêtes récemment adressées par l'UNR&WA en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens.

C'est avec le plus vif intérêt que nous avons pris connaissance de la situation actuelle de ces réfugiés.

Comme vous le savez la Croix-Rouge Italienne a déjà envoyé pendant ces dernières années de considérables quantités de secours pour les réfugiés palestiniens, et précisément:

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Nous regrettons vivement de vous informer que la Croix-Rouge Italienne, au moment actuel, ne peut mettre à la disposition de l'UNR&WA une ultérieure quantité de secours en faveur de ces mêmes réfugiés,-ayant des disponibilités de magasin très limitées, qui doivent d'ailleurs être prêtes en tout moment en cas de catastrophes imprevues.

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Nous confions que vous voudrez bien nous réserver encore une fois votre exquise compréhension à cet égard, et nous saisissons l'occasion pour vous présenter, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, les expressions de nos sentiments plus distingués.

(Av. Edoardo Boccetti)
Directeur Général CRM

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4694

Le 22 juin 1955

Monsieur Edoardo Roccetti
Directeur Général de la
Croix-Rouge italienne
12, Via Toscana
Rome

22/1/2
Palestine

Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes en Palestine.

Monsieur le Directeur Général,

L'Office de Secours et de Travaux pour les Réfugiés de Palestine (UNR&WA) a récemment attiré l'attention de la Ligue sur les besoins vestimentaires importants des réfugiés arabes placés sous son mandat. Ces besoins sont devenus tels, en effet, que les contributions en nature fournies par diverses Organisations charitables ne suffisent plus aujourd'hui à les couvrir. De son côté, UNR&WA, qui projette déjà d'acheter cette année des vêtements destinés aux enfants d'âge scolaire, n'a pas les moyens, pour le moment, d'étendre son action à tous les réfugiés.

En exposant cette situation, qui devient chaque jour plus angoissante, l'Office de Secours et de Travaux pour les Réfugiés de Palestine a sollicité l'appui de la Ligue auprès des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge. Il souhaiterait, en effet, que ces dernières puissent mettre à sa disposition un minimum de 300 tonnes de vêtements neufs ou peu usagés et une trentaine de tonnes de chaussures. Il s'agirait de vêtements d'été et d'hiver (pour hommes, femmes et enfants), effets simples, solides et en bon état; bien que le pays soit chaud en été, les manteaux ne sont pas à exclure et les gabardines sont même appréciées.

Les frais consécutifs au transport jusqu'à Beyrouth des marchandises en question seraient entièrement payés par UNR&WA.

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Je me permets, Monsieur le Directeur Général, de soumettre cette requête à la bienveillante attention de votre Société. Au cas où il vous paraîtrait possible d'y répondre favorablement, je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien nous faire savoir la nature et la quantité des secours que vous envisageriez de pouvoir mettre à disposition pour cette action. Nous vous transmettrons alors l'adresse à laquelle ces marchandises devraient être envoyées.

En vous remerciant d'avance de l'intérêt que vous voudrez bien accorder à cette demande, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur Général, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

B. de Rougé
Secrétaire Général

JPR/FP

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26, Av. Beau-Séjour,

Our Ref: BS 3073

16th September, 1955.

Dr. Ahmed Abu Qura,
Secretary General,
Jordan Red Crescent Society,
AMMAN.

22/1/2
Palestine

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees.

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

This will refer to our letter of the 2nd ultimo relating to the shipment by the British Red Cross of 50 bales of clothing and footwear destined for refugees in the Middle East, and consigned to UNR&WA at Beirut.

Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the British Red Cross, we wrote at that time that, in conformity with the donors' wish, 2/5 of the shipment would be handed over to your Society for distribution. In fact, the supplies in question are destined for refugees living in your country and placed under the mandate of UNR&WA; in consequence, their distribution should be effected in the camps through the intermediary of UNR&WA.

We have, however, requested Mr. de la Sablière, Sub-Manager of UNR&WA, at Beirut, kindly to come to an arrangement with your Society in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

JPR/AB

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

Copy to:- Mr. de la Sablière, Beirut - for information.

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 7830 Reçue le 3.9.55

Expéditeur CR jordanien, Dr A.Abou Koura, Amman 22/1/2

Date 29.8.55 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

A.R.lettre du 2.8 BS 3073 - donne renseignements concernant correspondance avec M. de la Sablière au sujet d'un envoi de secours en Jordanie

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تلفون ٣٠٩

عمان

Date 29/8/1955 التاريخ

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4. We thank you for your continuous keen interest in the welfare of our Society.

COPY TO: MR. B.DE LA SABLIERE
SUB MANAGER,RELIEF BUREAU
UNR&WA -B E I R U T

Yours faithfully,

DR.AHMED ABOU QOURA,
SECRETARY GENERAL,
RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

JORDAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

Tel. 309

AMMAN

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تلفون ٣٠٩

عمان

Ref. NO GC/8/1 الرقم 20

Date 29/8/1955 التاريخ

TO: MR. EDWARD WINSALL,
DIRECTOR RELIEF BUREAU,
LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES,
G E N E V A.

Dear Mr. Edward Winsall,

I refer to your letter No BS 3073 dated 2nd instant and wish to inform you that in accordance with your instructions we have submitted a copy of our letter GC/8/1 dated 14/8/1955 to Mr. Bertrand de la Sabliere sub manager in charge of Releif Bureau Operations UNR&WA -Beirut with respect to the onforwarding of the goods in question to Amman.

2. From paragraph (2) of Mr. Bertrand,s letter dated 24th August, which was sent to you ,it appears that some misunderstanding has occured re the allocation of clothing and shoes made to the Jordan Red Crescent Society,that is to say; the 2/5 of the cases and Bales referred to in your letter NO BS 3073 dated 2nd instant 1955.

3. I will be most grateful if you would write to Mr. Bertrand and explain to him that 2/5 of the Bales & Cases were allocated to the Jordan Red Crescent Society and that upon receipt of the goods in question,he is to inform us of the same so that we could take necessary actions for the transfer of our allocation to Jordan.

4. We thank you for your continuous keen interest in the welfare of our Society.

COPY TO: MR. B.DE LA SABLIERE
SUB MANAGER,RELIEF BUREAU
UNR&WA -B E I R U T

Yours faithfully,

DR.AHMED ABOU QOURA,
SECRETARY GENERAL,
RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

FICHE DE CIRCULATION 07264

N° de la lettre 7264 Reçue le 19.8.55

Expéditeur CR jordanien, Amman

Date 14.8.55 Dossier 22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

A.R. lettre du 2.8 BS 3073 concernant un envoi de vêtements et chaussure au CR jord., par l'UNRWA.

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Secretary General,
Red Crescent Society
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COPY TO: MR. BERTRAND DE LA SABLIERE
SUB MANAGER, IN CHARGE OF
RELIEF BUREAU OPERATIONS
UNR&WA-B E I R U T.

JORDAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

Tel. 309

AMMAN

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تلفون ٣٠٩

عمان

Ref. GC/8/7 الرقم

Date 14/8/1955 التاريخ

TO MR: EDWARD WINSALL,
DIRECTOR, RELIEF BUREAU,
LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES.
G E N E V A.

Dear Mr. Edward Winsall,

We are writing without delay to acknowledge your letter of 2nd August 1955,(Ref No BS 3073) enclosing a copy of the letter dated July 26th last,received from the British Red Cross & to thank you very much for the 50 cases and bales of clothing & shoes shipped to UNR&WA Beirut on the 11th Ultimo of which 2/5 are to be allocated to the Jordan Red Crescent Society.

We may add for your information that we will contact Mr. Bertrand de la Sabliere ,sub manager in charge of Relief Operations, UNR&WA Beirut with the respect to the onforwarding of these goods to Amman.

Upon receipt of the goods in question we shall be glad to send you a copy of the note of delivery.

Full particulars on the subject of eventual utilization & distribution will be sent to you for your information & reference.

Thanking you for your kind assistance,we remain dear Sirs,

Yours faitfully,

Dr. Ahmed Abou Qoura,
Secretary General,
Red Crescent Society
J O R D A N.

COPY TO: MR. BERTRAND DE LA SABLIERE
SUB MANAGER,IN CHARGE OF
RELIEF BUREAU OPERATIONS
UNR&WA-B E I R U T.

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Our Ref: BS 3073

2nd August, 1955.

Dr. Ahmed Abu Qura,
Secretary General,
Jordan Red Crescent Society,
AMMAN.

British Red Cross relief supplies donated to Middle East refugees.

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

We have pleasure in enclosing herewith copy of a letter dated July 26th last received from the British Red Cross, from which you will note the national Society under notice shipped to UNR&WA at Beirut, on the 11th ultimo, 50 cases and bales of clothing and shoes destined for Middle East refugees, 2/5 of which are to be allocated to the Jordan Red Crescent.

We should therefore feel grateful if you would kindly contact Mr. Bertrand de la Sablière, Sub-manager in charge of relief operations, UNR&WA, Beirut, with respect to the onforwarding of these goods to Amman.

In due course we shall be happy to receive proof of delivery of the supplies in question, and, at a later date, we should appreciate sharing with you some particulars on the subject of eventual utilisation, for which details please accept our best thanks in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION 03377

N° de la lettre 3377 Reçue le 15 avril 1955

Expéditeur CR jordanien - Amman
Dr A.Abou Qura

Date 10 avril 1955 Dossier 22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

A.R. lettre du 30 mars 1955

aide en faveur des réfugiés en Palestine.

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Comparing these facilities to the number of T.B.
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Yours Sincerely,

Dr. A. Abou Qura,
Secretary General.

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JORDAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY
Tel. 309
AMMAN

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تلفون ٣٠٩
عمان

Ref. GC/8/3/116 الرقم

Date 10. 4. 55 التاريخ

Mr. Edward Winsall,
Director,
Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
Geneva.

Dear Mr. Winsall,

Thanks for the good will of the League in examining the possibility of augmenting relief operations to Palestine refugees expressed in your letter of the 30th March.

This, too, is to express our thanks and gratitude to the Turkish Red Crescent Society for their benevolence in offering and dispatching the stated medical supplies and clothing mentioned in your letter.

As regards the living condition of Palestine refugees in the Jordan, I awfully regret to state that the monthly rations given to them by the U.N.R.W.A. amounting to 1500 calaries hardly lasts them for half a month. It is roughly estimated that 20,000 refugees have active T.B. and 30,000 others suffer from T.B. in its different and quiescent forms with a tendency for increase especially this year on account of shortness of rainfall and bad crops.

Inspite of all the efforts undertaken by the Ministry of Health and U.N.R.W.A. Medical Services to meet the requirements of the increasing population amounting to 1,250,000 with 500,000 refugees, there is only one Government Sanatorium of 100 beds and another expected one of 50 beds to be established at Nablus with the help of the World Health Organisation.

Comparing these facilities to the number of T.B. patients we find the urgent need for help.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. A. Abou Qura,
Secretary General.

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Our Ref: BS 4538

30th March, 1955.

Dr. Ahmed Abu Qura,
Secretary General,
Jordan Red Crescent Society,
AMMAN.

22 1/2
Palestine

Assistance to Palestinian refugees in Jordan.

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

On January 26th last the Turkish Red Crescent wrote to us as under:-

"We have to inform you that, following upon alarming news which we have received concerning the medical welfare of Palestinian refugees in Jordan, our Society has decided to despatch further supplies to these refugees. The shipment, to a value of L.T. 15,000 is comprised as follows:-

400	blankets
1,000	pieces underwear
2,074	bottles Penicillin
756	bottles Cabicile
100	boxes, each containing 15 ampoules Betabion
249	boxes, each containing 5 ampoules Cantan
50	boxes, each containing 15 ampoules Cebion
50	tubes, each containing 20 Cantan tablets
10,000	Sulfaguanidine tablets
10,000	Sulphamezatine tablets
20	bottles Macrodex"

Effectively, the material in question was shipped from Istanbul to Beirut per the S.S. "Samsun" on March 7th, 1955, consigned to your Society, c/o the Turkish Legation at Amman, through the intermediary of the Levant Express Company at Beirut.

In order to enable the League favourably to examine the possibility of an augmented relief operation on behalf of these refugees, we should feel grateful if you could furnish additional details with regard to the living conditions,

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feeding and medical condition of those affected, particularly from the point of view of tuberculosis.

Since the question is one of some urgency, a reply at your earliest convenience would be welcomed, in respect of which please accept our best thanks in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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Our Ref: BS 1209

16th March, 1954

H.E. Dr. Mustafa Khalifeh, Minister of Health
President of the
Jordan Red Crescent Society,
Amman.

22/1/2 Palestine

Situation of refugees in the Middle East.

Dear Sir,

I 8/11 receipt Jordan Crescent

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 17th, 1954, concerning the situation of refugees in the Middle East.

It is with considerable pleasure that we have noted the assistance given by your Society to these refugees.

We would appreciate if you could let us know what kind of help has been given by the Jordan Red Crescent Society to these refugees, which we presume are under the mandate of UNR&WA; it seems to us that the needs of these people should be met by that organisation.

Yours faithfully,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

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22/1/2
Palestine

DE CR jordanien - Amman - Dr M.Khalifeh

A L.S.C.R. - M.Phillips

DATE 17 janvier 1954

SUJET

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 8, 1954; contents, pertaining to the Geneva Conventions have been previously taken into consideration and ratified by our Society.

In this opportunity we awfully regret to inform you that Palestinian refugees are greatly in need of continuous help. Other than their being under-malnourished their situation nakedness and weakness can not be overcomed by the relief given to them by the Uuited Nations Relief and Work Agency for Palestine Refugees.

In the fact that our Society is doing the impossible to support the 100.000 needy refugees in Eastern Jordan and the 400.000 needy ones in Western Jordan. Our Government's financial state can nòt afford contributing enough to them. However, our Society's efforts for their help and service rendered to these miserables keeps us at bay to endeavour with our restricted financial state, contribution towards such projects mentioned in your letter, in the time being.

Way we apologise for the harm we are giving you and to assure you of our great desire in helping and contributing in the future, when we have means put asside as we have asked the government to increase a tiny percentage on the total price of daily consumptions such as cigarette boxes, bus tickets cinema tickets etc... so as to enable us keep on with our humanitarian responsabilities.

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le 3 octobre 1955

Madame Najla Saab
Secrétaire de la Croix-Rouge
libanaise
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Palestine

Chère Madame,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 9 septembre 1955, adressée à M. Winsall, et relative au matériel que la Croix-Rouge canadienne de la Jeunesse se propose de mettre à la disposition des ateliers de formation professionnelle pour jeunes réfugiés palestiniens.

La réponse de l'UNRWA à notre lettre n'est pas sans nous surprendre quelque peu, car dans notre esprit, c'est à elle qu'il incombait de nous faire des propositions quant au matériel dont elle aurait besoin pour équiper ses ateliers.

Toutefois, comme vous le savez, M. Tracewski, Directeur-adjoint de notre Bureau, aura le plaisir de séjourner à Beyrouth le mois prochain, et je pense que ce sera là l'occasion d'organiser une entrevue avec les dirigeants de l'UNRWA, afin d'éclaircir cette question.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Chère Madame, mes hommages respectueux.

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Ch. A. Schusselé
Directeur du Bureau de la
Croix-Rouge de la Jeunesse.

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Copie: Bureau des Secours

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

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N° de la lettre 8419 Reçue le 20-9-55

Expéditeur C.R. libanaise, Beyrouth
Mme. Saab

22/1/2
Palestine

Date 9-9-55 Dossier

9 Septembre 1955

Sujet A l'attention de Mr. Winsall.

A.R. lettre du 18-5-55 BS 4582
Offre de la CR canadienne de matériel destiné aux ateliers de formation professionnelle des jeunes réfugiés palestiniens au Liban.

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S. G.		✓ 07	
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Et vous remerciant d'avance pour les details que vous voudrez bien nous fournir sur cette question, nous vous prions d'agreer, Monsieur, l'expression de nos sentiments tres distingues.

La Secretaire de la
Croix-Rouge Libanaise
Nayla S. Saab

CROIX-ROUGE LIBANAISE

CROIX-ROUGE LIBANAISE

COMITÉ CENTRAL

BEYROUTH, LE 9 Septembre 1955

LCR/55/11

Monsieur Edward Winsall,
Directeur, Bureau des Secours,
Ligue des Societes de la Croix-Rouge,
26, Avenue Beau-Sejour,
G E N E V E , Suisse.

Monsieur,

En reponse a votre lettre du 18 mai 1955 ref.: BS4582, par laquelle vous nous faites savoir que la Croix-Rouge Canadienne envisage de mettre a la disposition de notre Societe un materiel destine aux ateliers de formation professionnelle des jeunes refugies palestiniens au Liban, se trouvant sous-mandat de l'UNRWA, nous avons le plaisir de porter a votre connaissance que nous nous sommes mis en rapport avec la Direction de l'UNRWA a Beyrouth qui s'est interessee a l'offre de la Croix-Rouge Canadienne.

La Direction de l'UNRWA nous fait savoir par sa lettre du 29 aout 1955 qu'elle etudie actuellement un plan pour construire, d'ici octobre 1956, un groupe d'ecoles professionnelles pour les refugies palestiniens au Liban, qui comprendrait des ecoles d'agriculture, d'arts et metiers, etc.; et elle aimerait avoir une liste detaillee de ce materiel afin de savoir si un tel materiel pourrait etre utilise dans les ecoles sus-mentionnees.

Par consequent, aucune decision ne pourrait etre prise avant la reception de ladite liste.

En vous remerciant vivement par avance pour les details que vous voudrez bien nous fournir sur cette question, nous vous prions d'agreer, Monsieur, l'expression de nos sentiments tres distingues.

La Secretaire de la
Croix-Rouge Libanaise
Najla S. Saab

CROIX-ROUGE LIBANAISE

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N° de la lettre	8420	Reçue le	20-9-55
Expéditeur	C.R. libanaise, Beyrouth Mme. Saab		
Date	9-9-55	Dossier	Palestine
Sujet		A l'attention de	Mr. Winsall.

A.R. lettres des 2 et 21-6-55 BS 4582
du 12-7-55 BS 4582
du 1-8-55 BS 3073
Concerne différents dons de la CR canadienne et de la CR britannique.

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9 Septembre 1955

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La Secrétaire de la Croix-Rouge Libanaise)

Najla S. Saab

CROIX ROUGE LIBANAISE

CROIX-ROUGE LIBANAISE

COMITÉ CENTRAL

BEYROUTH, LE 9 Septembre 1955

LCR/55/15

Monsieur Edward Winsall,
Directeur, Bureau des Secours,
Ligue des Societes de la Croix-Rouge,
26, Avenue Beau-Sejour,
GENEVE, Suisse.

1- Don de la Croix-Rouge canadienne: 30 caisses de vetements
2- Don de la Croix-Rouge canadienne: 12 caisses de vetements layettes et literie.
3- Don de la Croix-Rouge Canadienne: 24 caisses de vetements et 5 caisses de literie
4- Don de la Croix-Rouge Britannique: 50 balles de vetements et de souliers.

Monsieur,

Nous avons le plaisir d'accuser reception et de vous remercier pour vos lettres ref. BS 4582 du 9 juin, 21 juin, et 12 juillet 1955 ainsi que votre lettre ref. BS 3073 du 1er. aout 1955, relatives aux dons sus-mentionnes.

Nous avons fait part du contenu de ces lettres a Monsieur Bertrand de la Sabliere, Sous-Directeur Charge des Secours a l'UNRWA, et lui avons demande de nous donner tous les renseignements necessaires au sujet de la reception et du projet de distribution de ces dons.

Nous ne manquerons point de vous mettre au courant, en temps opportun, des renseignements qui nous seront donnes par le Bureau de l'UNRWA a Beyrouth, ainsi que du plan de l'utilisation de ces dons.

En vous reiterant nos remerciements, nous vous prions d'agreer, Monsieur, l'expression de nos sentiments tres distingues.

La Secretaire de la Croix-Rouge Libanaise

Najla S. Saab

CROIX ROUGE LIBANAISE

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 3073

Le 1er. août 1955

Madame Najla Saab
Secrétaire de la
Croix-Rouge libanaise
Beyrouth

22/1/2
Palestine

Don de la Croix-Rouge britannique : 50 balles de vêtements et de souliers en faveur des réfugiés du Proche-Orient - par l'intermédiaire de l'UNR&WA.

Madame,

Par lettre du 26 juillet dernier, dont vous trouverez ci-joint une copie, la Croix-Rouge britannique nous a fait savoir qu'elle avait envoyé à l'adresse de UNR&WA à Beyrouth 50 balles de vêtements et de chaussures destinés aux réfugiés dans les pays du Proche-Orient. Selon le voeu du donateur, le 1/5 de cet envoi est à remettre à votre Société pour distribution par ses soins.

Nous vous serions obligés de vouloir bien vous mettre directement en rapport avec M. Bertrand de la Sablière, Sous-Directeur chargé des secours à l'UNR&WA, à Beyrouth, en ce qui regarde la réception à Beyrouth de la marchandise qui vous est destinée.

Vous voudrez bien, d'autre part, nous faire savoir la date à laquelle vous aurez reçu cet envoi et nous remettre en temps utile, à l'intention de la Croix-Rouge britannique, un bref rapport au sujet de son utilisation.

D'avance nous vous en remercions et vous prions d'agréer, Madame, nos hommages respectueux.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

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Prière de rappeler
n/Réf. BS 4582

le 12 juillet 1955.

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Palestine

Monsieur le Docteur Elie Baaklini,
Vice-Président de la
Croix-Rouge libanaise,
Beyrouth

Don de la Croix-Rouge canadienne: 24 caisses de vêtements et 5 caisses de literie en faveur des réfugiés arabes placés sous le mandat de l'UNR&WA - Valeur totale : $6855,19

Monsieur le Vice-Président,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que la Croix-Rouge canadienne vient d'effectuer, à l'adresse de l'UNR&WA à Beyrouth, un nouvel envoi de vêtements et literie. Cette marchandise, répartie dans 29 caisses au total, est embarquée aujourd'hui-même à bord du s/s STAR OF ASSUAN" devant quitter Montreal pour Beyrouth.

De même que les envois qui ont fait l'objet de notre correspondance antérieure, ces secours - dont vous trouverez ci-joint la liste détaillée - sont destinés aux réfugiés arabes placés sous le mandat de l'UNR&WA. Pour répondre au voeu de la Croix-Rouge canadienne, nous vous serions très obligés de vous entendre avec UNR&WA au sujet de la répartition de ces vêtements.

En vous remerciant d'avance de votre précieux concours, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Vice-Président, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4582

Le 21 juin 1955

Monsieur le Docteur Elie Baaklini
Vice-Président de la
Croix-Rouge libanaise
Beyrouth

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Palestine

Don de la Croix-Rouge canadienne : 12 caisses de vêtements, layettes et literie en faveur des réfugiés arabes placés sous le mandat de l'UNR&WA-
Valeur totale : $ 1.845.79.

Monsieur le Vice-Président,

Faisant suite à notre lettre du 9 juin 1955, nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que la Croix-Rouge canadienne vient d'effectuer, à l'adresse de l'UNR&WA à Beyrouth, un nouvel envoi de vêtements, layettes et matériel de literie. Cette marchandise, répartie dans 12 caisses, a été embarquée à bord du s/s "St. Michael" qui a quitté Montreal pour Beyrouth le 14 courant.

De même que l'envoi qui a fait l'objet de notre correspondance susmentionnée, ces secours - dont vous trouverez ci-joint la liste détaillée - sont destinés aux réfugiés arabes au Liban placés sous le mandat de l'UNR&WA. Pour répondre au voeu de la Croix-Rouge canadienne, nous vous serions très obligés de vous entendre avec UNR&WA au sujet de la répartition de ces vêtements.

En vous remerciant d'avance de votre précieux concours, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Vice-Président, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4582.

9 juin 1955.

Monsieur le Docteur Elie Baaklini,
Vice-Président de la
Croix-Rouge libanaise,
Beyrouth.

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Monsieur le Vice-Président,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous informer qu'en date du 29 mai 1955, la Croix-Rouge canadienne a expédié, par le s/s "Woodford", à l'adresse de l'UNR&WA à Beyrouth, 30 caisses de vêtements et de literie, dont vous trouverez les listes en annexe.

Ces secours sont destinés aux réfugiés arabes au Liban, placés sous le mandat de cet organisme.

Cependant, ainsi que vous le savez sans doute, il est recommandé - conformément à l'un des principes fondamentaux de la Croix-Rouge - que les secours soient envoyés de Croix-Rouge à Croix-Rouge. Dans ces circonstances, nous nous permettons de solliciter le concours de votre Société pour procéder, en accord et en collaboration avec l'UNR&WA, à la répartition de ces effets.

Nous espérons que vous voudrez bien accepter de donner une suite favorable à notre requête, auquel cas nous vous saurions gré de bien vouloir vous mettre directement en rapport avec l'UNR&WA, afin de régler les modalités de la procédure.

Par avance nous vous remercions vivement de vos nouvelles et nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Vice-Président, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall,
Directeur, Bureau des Secours.

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4582

Le 18 mai 1955

Monsieur le Docteur Elie Baaklini
Vice-Président de la
Croix-Rouge libanaise
Beyrouth

22/1/2
Palestine

Monsieur le Vice-Président,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire connaître que la Croix-Rouge canadienne envisage de mettre à la disposition de votre Société une certaine quantité de matériel destiné aux ateliers de formation professionnelle des jeunes réfugiés palestiniens au Liban, se trouvant sous mandat de l'UNRWA.

Cette aide généreuse, dans le cadre des "self-help-activities", intéressera plus spécialement les professions suivantes : mécanicien-radio, électricien, machiniste, charpentier, plombier et soudeur,- couturière.

Nous vous serions reconnaissants de vouloir bien nous faire connaître votre avis sur cette proposition, afin que nous puissions le transmettre à la Croix-Rouge canadienne. Il est évident qu'une telle action nécessiterait de votre part une étroite collaboration avec les Services de l'UNRWA et nous ne saurions trop vous inviter à entrer en rapport, au sujet de la présente offre, avec la Direction de cette Organisation à Beyrouth.

Dans l'attente de vos nouvelles, pour lesquelles nous vous remercions d'avance, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Vice-Président, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4204

Le 13 décembre 1955

22/1/2
Palestine

Monsieur A. van Emden
Directeur de la
Croix-Rouge néerlandaise
27, Prinsessegracht
La Haye

Assistance de la Croix-Rouge aux réfugiés en Egypte placés sous le mandat du Haut-Commissaire pour les Réfugiés, Genève.

Monsieur le Directeur,

Nous avons eu l'occasion de vous faire savoir précédemment que, grâce à la générosité de plusieurs Sociétés nationales, la Ligue avait pu mettre à la disposition du Haut-Commissaire des Nations-Unies pour les Réfugiés, au début de cette année, une quantité importante de secours destinés à être distribués parmi les réfugiés du Proche-Orient relevant du mandat de cette Organisation. Par notre lettre du 6 juin (BS 4492), nous avions eu l'honneur de vous transmettre quelques photographies prises lors de la distribution, au Liban, en Syrie et en Jordanie, de ces secours parmi lesquels figuraient notamment 420 draps prélevés sur les stocks que la Croix-Rouge néerlandaise avait eu la générosité de mettre à la disposition de la Ligue, dans son entrepôt de Pougny-Chancy.

Parmi les secours envoyés au Haut-Commissaire pour être distribués aux réfugiés se trouvant en Egypte se trouvaient également 420 draps, don de votre Société.

Nous pensons donc qu'il vous intéressera de prendre connaissance du rapport que l'Office du Haut-Commissaire pour les Réfugiés vient de nous adresser à la suite des premières distributions effectuées en Egypte. Vous voudrez bien trouver aussi deux photographies prises au cours de ces actions.

Aussitôt que le rapport annoncé concernant la distribution des secours aux réfugiés palestiniens résidant en Egypte nous sera parvenu, nous nous ferons un plaisir de vous en transmettre une copie.

Avec nos remerciements réitérés pour votre contribution généreuse à l'action entreprise en faveur des réfugiés au Moyen-Orient, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'expression de notre considération distinguée.

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Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des secours

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N° de la lettre	8299	Reçue le	16-9-55
Expéditeur	C.R. néerlandaise, M. van Emden.	La Haye	
Date	10-9-55	Dossier	

22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet — A l'attention de

Copie de sa lettre adressée à l'UNRWA, Beyrouth

Envois de secours à destination de Beyrouth.

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le 10 septembre 1955

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(A. van Emden)
Directeur.

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le 10 septembre 1955

Monsieur B. de la Sablière
Sous-Directeur de l'U.N.R.W.A.
Maison Unesco
Beyrouth (Liban)

Monsieur,

En vous accusant réception de votre lettre du 10 août dont nous vous remercions, et faisant suite à la nôtre du 4 août, No.89684 Int., nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que les articles figurant sur la liste qui l'accompagnait, ont été expédiés à l'adresse: "U.N.R.W.A., Port Officer, Régime douanier, Beyrouth/Liban" à bord du bateau "Orion", parti de Rotterdam pour Beyrouth le 3 septembre 1955.

Vous trouverez sous ce pli les documents suivants relatifs à cet envoi: l'acte original de connaissement avec une copie de ce document, une copie de la police d'assurance, une facture pro-forma en double et une spécification du contenu des colis.

En cas de dommage nous vous prions de bien vouloir vous adresser immédiatement à la Maison J.V.Delbourgo & Son, Rue du Port (P.O.Box 104) à Beyrouth.

Dans l'espoir que ces marchandises vous parviendront en bon état nous nous recommandons volontiers d'en recevoir, en temps utile, un accusé de réception.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

La Croix-Rouge Néerlandaise

(A. van Emden)
Directeur.

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N° de la lettre 6894 Reçue le 8.8.55

Expéditeur CR néerlandaise, M. van Emden, La Haye

Date 4.8.55 Dossier Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de B.Secours

A.R.lettre du 28.7 - BS 4694 - remettant copie de la lettre du 21.7 de l'UNRWA concernant secours aux réfugiés de Palestine (vêtements de dames)

Annexes: copie de sa lettre à M. de la Sablière
copie d'une liste de vêtements

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VENHAGE, le 4 août 1955
PRINSESSEGRACHT 27
TELEFOON K 1700 - 18.42.00.
GIRONUMMER 22120
Telegram-adres: ROODKRUIS - DEN HAAG

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(A. van Emden)
Directeur.

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HET NEDERLANDSCHE ROODE KRUIS

BESCHERMVROUWE H. M. DE KONINGIN

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's-GRAVENHAGE, le 4 août 1955

PRINSESSEGRACHT 27
TELEFOON K 1700 - 18.42.00.
GIRONUMMER 22120
Telegram-adres: ROODKRUIS - DEN HAAG

Monsieur le Directeur
du Bureau des Secours
Ligue des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge
26, Avenue Beau-Séjour
Genève

Monsieur le Directeur,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 28 juillet, BS 4694, par laquelle vous avez bien voulu nous remettre une copie de la lettre que vous avait adressée, le 21 juillet, le Sous-Directeur de l'U.N.R.W.A. à Beyrouth.

Conformément à votre demande, nous venons de nous mettre directement en rapport avec Monsieur de la Sablière au sujet de certaines modifications et de certains détails concernant notre envoi de secours en faveur des réfugiés arabes en Palestine. Nous nous permettons de nous référer à la copie de lettre ci-jointe.

Nous ne manquerons pas de vous tenir au courant du développement de l'affaire en question.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

La Croix-Rouge Néerlandaise

(A. van Emden)
Directeur.

164704

Prière de rappeler
n/Réf. BS 4694

le 28 juillet 1955.

Monsieur A. van Emden,
Directeur de la
Croix-Rouge néerlandaise,
27, Prinsessegracht
La Haye

22/1/2
Palestine

Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine

Monsieur le Directeur,

Faisant suite à notre lettre du 12 juillet, nous avons l'honneur de vous remettre ci-inclus la copie d'une communication que vient de nous adresser le Sous-Directeur de l'U.N.R.W.A., chargé des secours aux réfugiés de Palestine, au sujet des envois de secours vestimentaires qu'il a sollicités en faveur de ces personnes.

Nous nous permettons d'attirer votre attention sur les remarques formulées par notre correspondant en ce qui regarde certains effets d'habillement d'un usage peu courant au Proche-Orient.

D'autre part, nous vous serions reconnaissants de vouloir bien vous mettre directement en rapport avec Monsieur de la Sablière, comme il le suggère, afin de régler avec ce dernier les modalités d'envoi des marchandises que vous avez généreusement accepté de mettre à sa disposition. Il nous serait naturellement agréable d'être tenu informés du développement de cette question et nous vous remercions d'avance des renseignements que vous pourrez nous communiquer au sujet de votre participation à cette action d'assistance.

Dans l'attente de vos nouvelles pour lesquelles nous vous remercions d'avance, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

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Prière de rappeler
n/Réf. BS 4694

le 12 juillet 1955.

Monsieur A. van Emden,
Directeur de la
Croix-Rouge néerlandaise,
27, Prinsessegracht
La Haye

22/1/2
Palestine

Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine

Monsieur le Directeur,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 7 juillet 1955, par laquelle vous nous faites part de votre intention de mettre à notre disposition, en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens, une certaine quantité de vêtements, chaussures et couvertures.

C'est avec plaisir que nous avons enregistré cette décision et nous vous remercions très vivement de votre contribution généreuse à cette action d'entr'aide.

Ainsi que nous vous l'indiquions dans notre lettre du 22 juin, les besoins vestimentaires des réfugiés palestiniens ont été évalués, par UNR&WA, à 300 tonnes de vêtements et 50 tonnes de chaussures. Afin de nous permettre de nous rendre compte des besoins qui restent encore à couvrir, compte tenu de votre don et de ceux que pourront nous annoncer d'autres Sociétés, nous vous serions obligés de vouloir bien nous faire connaître le poids approximatif des secours que vous pensez pouvoir fournir.

D'autre part, nous attendons, pour reprendre contact avec UNR&WA, d'avoir reçu les réponses des autres Sociétés que nous avons pressenties, ce qui nous permettra d'indiquer à notre correspondant la quantité totale des secours que la Croix-Rouge envisage de mettre à sa disposition. Nous vous donnerons ensuite toutes indications utiles au sujet des modalités d'expédition de la marchandise.

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Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

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N° de la lettre 6057 Reçue le 11 juillet 1955

Expéditeur CR néerlandaise - La Haye
M. van Emden

Date 7 juillet 1955 Dossier 22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. de Rougé

A.R. lettre du 22 juin 1955 - BS 4694

participation de la CR néerlandaise, à l'oeuvre entreprise en faveur des réfugiés arabes de Palestine.

annexe: 1 liste

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's-GRAVENHAGE, le 7 juillet 1955
PRINSESSEGRACHT 27
TELEFOON K 1700 - 18.42.00.
GIRONUMMER 22120
Telegram-adres: ROODKRUIS - DEN HAAG

Monsieur R. de Rougé
Secrétaire Général de la Ligue
des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge
25, Avenue Beau-Séjour

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 22 juin, BS 4694, au contenu de laquelle nous avons pris connaissance avec tout l'intérêt que mérite la question en question.

Il a été décidé de contribuer à cette oeuvre de secours en faveur des réfugiés arabes en Palestine par l'envoi des marchandises mentionnées sur la liste ci-jointe. Celle-ci représente une valeur totale de fl.holl. 16.028,21.

Nous nous recommandons volontiers de recevoir l'adresse à laquelle le transport devra être expédié.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'assurance de notre considération très distinguée.

Société Néerlandaise
de la Croix-Rouge

(A. van Emden)
Directeur.

HOOFDBESTUUR VAN
HET NEDERLANDSCHE ROODE KRUIS
BESCHERMVROUWE H. M. DE KONINGIN

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's-GRAVENHAGE, le 7 juillet 1955
PRINSESSEGRACHT 27
TELEFOON K 1700 - 18.42.00.
GIRONUMMER 22120
Telegram-adres: ROODKRUIS - DEN HAAG

Monsieur B. de Rougé
Secrétaire Général de la Ligue
des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge
26, Avenue Beau-Séjour
Genève.

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 22 juin, BS 4694, du contenu de laquelle nous avons pris connaissance avec tout l'intérêt que mérite l'affaire en question.

Il a été décidé de contribuer à cette oeuvre de secours en faveur des réfugiés arabes en Palestine par l'envoi des marchandises mentionnées sur la liste ci-jointe. Elles représentent une valeur totale de fl.holl. 16.028,21.

Nous nous recommandons volontiers de recevoir l'adresse à laquelle l'envoi devra être expédié.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général l'assurance de notre considération très distinguée.

La Croix-Rouge Néerlandaise

(A. van Emden)
Directeur.

103379

Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4694

Le 22 juin 1955

Monsieur A. van Emden
Directeur de la
Croix-Rouge néerlandaise
27, Prinsessegracht
La Haye

22/1/2
Palestine

Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes en Palestine.

Monsieur le Directeur,

L'Office de Secours et de Travaux pour les Réfugiés de Palestine (UNR&WA) a récemment attiré l'attention de la Ligue sur les besoins vestimentaires importants des réfugiés arabes placés sous son mandat. Ces besoins sont devenus tels, en effet, que les contributions en nature fournies par diverses Organisations charitables ne suffisent plus aujourd'hui à les couvrir. De son côté, UNR&WA, qui projette déjà d'acheter cette année des vêtements destinés aux enfants d'âge scolaire, n'a pas les moyens, pour le moment, d'étendre son action à tous les réfugiés.

En exposant cette situation, qui devient chaque jour plus angoissante, l'Office de Secours et de Travaux pour les Réfugiés de Palestine a sollicité l'appui de la Ligue auprès des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge. Il souhaiterait, en effet, que ces dernières puissent mettre à sa disposition un minimum de 300 tonnes de vêtements neufs ou peu usagés et une trentaine de tonnes de chaussures. Il s'agirait de vêtements d'été et d'hiver (pour hommes, femmes et enfants), effets simples, solides et en bon état; bien que le pays soit chaud en été, les manteaux ne sont pas à exclure et les gabardines sont même appréciées.

Les frais consécutifs au transport jusqu'à Beyrouth des marchandises en question seraient entièrement payés par UNR&WA.

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Je me permets, Monsieur le Directeur, de soumettre cette requête à la bienveillante attention de votre Société. Au cas où il vous paraîtrait possible d'y répondre favorablement, je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien nous faire savoir la nature et la quantité des secours que vous envisageriez de pouvoir mettre à disposition pour cette action. Nous vous transmettrons alors l'adresse à laquelle ces marchandises devraient être envoyées.

En vous remerciant d'avance de l'intérêt que vous voudrez bien accorder à cette demande, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

B. de Rougé
Secrétaire Général

JPR/FP

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

05206

N° de la lettre 5206 Reçue le 15 juin 1955

Expéditeur CR néerlandaise – La Haye
M. van Emden

Date 9 juin 1955 Dossier palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

A.R. lettre du 6 juin 1955 – BS 4492

assistance aux réfugiés en Syrie, Liban, Jordanie et Egypte.

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GRAVENHAGE, le 9 juin 1955
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Telegram-adres: ROODKRUIS - DEN HAAG

la Croix-Rouge

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mpagnée d'une série

vous prions d'agréer,
re considération

ouge Néerlandaise

van Emden)
irecteur.

HOOFDBESTUUR VAN
HET NEDERLANDSCHE ROODE KRUIS
BESCHERMVROUWE H. M. DE KONINGIN

ING: Buitenl. BB/Sch.
No.: 86989
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's-GRAVENHAGE, le 9 juin 1955

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Monsieur le Directeur
du Bureau des Secours
Ligue des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge
26, Avenue Beau-Séjour
Genève.

Monsieur le Directeur,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 6 dr., BS 4492, concernant l'assistance de la Croix-Rouge aux réfugiés en Syrie, au Liban, en Jordanie et en Egypte, placée sous le mandat du Haut-Commissariat pour les Réfugiés.

C'est avec beaucoup d'intérêt que nous avons pris connaissance du contenu de cette lettre qui était accompagnée d'une série de 14 photographies très intéressantes.

En vous remerciant de cet envoi nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

La Croix-Rouge Néerlandaise

(A. van Emden)
Directeur.

102826

Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4492

Le 6 juin 1955

Monsieur A. van Emden
Directeur de la
Croix-Rouge néerlandaise
27, Prinsessegracht
La Haye

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance de la Croix-Rouge aux réfugiés en Syrie, au Liban, en Jordanie et en Egypte, placée sous le mandat du Haut-Commissariat pour les Réfugiés, Genève.

Monsieur le Directeur,

Grâce à la générosité de plusieurs Sociétés nationales de la Croix-Rouge, la Ligue avait pu mettre à la disposition du Haut-Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les Réfugiés, au début de cette année, une quantité importante de secours destinés à être distribués aux réfugiés relevant du mandat du Haut-Commissariat et se trouvant en Egypte, au Liban, en Syrie et en Jordanie.

Parmi ces secours se trouvaient notamment 420 draps, don de la Croix-Rouge néerlandaise.

Nous avons le plaisir de vous envoyer aujourd'hui quelques photographies prises lors de la distribution de ces secours. En nous remettant cette documentation, le Haut-Commissariat pour les Réfugiés nous a communiqué les réflexions dont lui a fait part Monsieur Daniel Perret, représentant du Conseil Oecuménique des Eglises, qui a participé à ces distributions, réflexions dont il vous intéressera sans doute de prendre connaissance :

"The munificent gifts of the various Red Cross Societies was a matter of joy to a large number of local refugees and most gratifying to myself and my staff.

We received 16 cases of clothing from the Canadian Red Cross, 300 blankets from the League of Red Cross Societies, Geneva, and 420 sheets from the Netherlands Red Cross. The distribution of the

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former two varieties of gifts has been temporarily withheld because the need for blankets and clothing will be considerably more acute in the Autumn, but we proceeded in early April with the distribution among needy eligible refugees of European origin residing in Lebanon of sheets.

I am sure that the U.N. High Commissioner as well as the Red Cross Societies concerned will be interested in the enclosed double set of photographs showing the process of distribution, my colleagues doing this work and the grateful recipientsof the gifts. At the back of each photograph I added a text briefly outlining the cases and the personnel characteristics of each refugee concerned."

Avec nos remerciements réitérés pour votre contribution généreuse à l'action entreprise en faveur des réfugiés du Moyen-Orient, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

Annexes

JPR/FP

Our Ref: BS 4694

25th July, 1955.

Mr. M.S. Galloway, M.C., J.P.,
Secretary General,
The New Zealand Red Cross Society,
61, Dixon Street,
WELLINGTON, C.1.

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

The Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNR&WA) recently drew the League's attention to the large clothing needs of Arab refugees under its care. These needs have become such that the gifts in kind from various philanthropic organisations no longer suffice to cover them. UNR&WA for its part plans to buy clothing for school children, but has not at present the means to extend its action to all the refugees.

In setting forth this situation which daily becomes more preoccupying, the Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees has asked the League of Red Cross Societies to support it by intervening with the national Red Cross Societies. It would like the latter to place at its disposal at least 300 tons of new or little used clothing and some 30 tons of shoes. Plain, strong, summer and winter clothing (for men, women, and children) in good condition is required; although the country is hot in summer, coats can be used, and are particularly appreciated in gabardine.

Transport expenses to Beirut of the consignments in question would be entirely covered by UNR&WA.

I take the liberty of submitting this request to the kindly attention of your Society. Should you find it possible to give a favourable reply, we should be grateful if you would let us know the nature and type of relief that your Society would contemplate making available as a contribution

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to this relief operation. We would then send you the address to which the goods should be consigned.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may be able to do to help meet the request of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency,

Yours sincerely,

B. de Rougé
Secretary General

JPR/AB

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

06887

Nº de la lettre 6887 Reçue le 8.8.55

Expéditeur CR norvégienne, M.Florelius, Oslo

222/11/2 Palestine

Date 5.8.55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de SG

A.R.lettre du 25.7 BS 4694 -
ne peut participer à l'action de secours aux réfugiés arabes en Palestine

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5 August 1955.

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ADR.: "RØDEKORS"

Cross Societies
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Norwegian Red Cross
relief action for the
Palestine.

RED CROSS

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ALL KORRESPONDANSE BES ADRESSERT: NORGES RØDE KORS (IKKE TIL BESTEMTE PERSONER)

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NORGES RØDE KORS

CROIX-ROUGE DE NORVEGE

INTER ARMA CARITAS

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OSLO, DEN 5 August 1955.
PARKVEIEN 33 B
TELEFON SENTRALBORD 56 39 80
TELEGRAMADR.: "RØDEKORS"

League of Red Cross Societies
26, avenue Beau-Séjour
G e n e v a

Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

Dear Mr. Secretary General, -

The President has asked me to answer your letter of 25 July (your ref. BS 4694).

We regret to inform you that the Norwegian Red Cross is not able to take part in any relief action for the benefit of the Arab refugees in Palestine.

Yours sincerely
for THE NORWEGIAN RED CROSS

Sten Florelius
Secretary General

10 000. 10-54. W. & J. A.S.

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Our Ref: BS A694

25th July, 1955.

Mr. Erling Steen,
President,
Norwegian Red Cross,
Parkveien 33 b,
OSLO.

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

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I take the liberty of submitting this request to the kindly attention of your Society. Should you find it possible to give a favourable reply, we should be grateful if you would let us know the nature and type of relief that your Society would contemplate making available as a contribution

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to this relief operation. We would then send you the address to which the goods should be consigned.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may be able to do to help meet the request of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency,

Yours sincerely,

B. de Rougé
Secretary Genera.

JPR/AB

09540

FICHE DE CIRCULATION

N° de la lettre 9540 Reçue le 28-10-55

Expéditeur C.R. sud-africaine, Johannesburg
M. de Vos

Date 24-10-55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de Bureau Secours

A.R. lettre du 4-10-55 BS 4694
Assistance aux réfugiés arabes en Palestine

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
(NATIONAL COUNCIL)

P.O. Box 8726.
Telephone: 33-2031.

206-212 Barclays Bank Buildings,
14 Hollard Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Reference No. N.119.

24th October, 1955.

The Director,
Relief Bureau,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Avenue Beau-Sejour,
GENEVA.

Dear Sir,

Re: ASSISTANCE TO ARAB REFUGEES IN PALESTINE.

With reference to your letter BS 4694 dated 4th October, 1955, I am pleased to advise that instructions have been issued to the suppliers to despatch, in accordance with your despatch instructions, 70 pairs of second-hand shoes as early as possible.

Original Bills of Lading and shipping documents will also be despatched by airmail in accordance with your instructions.

You will be advised when the consignment is ready for despatch.

Yours faithfully,

NATIONAL SECRETARY.

JAdeV/EG

PAR AVION — LUGPOS — AIR MAIL

AÉROGRAMME
LUGBRIEF
AIR LETTER

The Director, Relief Bureau,

League of Red Cross Societies,

26, Avenue Beau-Séjour,

GENEVA.
Switzerland.

AS ENIGIETS INGESLUIT WORD, SAL HIERDIE BRIEF PER GEWONE POS GESTUUR WORD

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED, THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL

EERSTE VOU - FIRST FOLD

NAAM EN ADRES VAN AFSENDER
SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

The South African Red Cross Society,

P.O. Box 8726,

JOHANNESBURG.
South Africa.

TWEEDE VOU - SECOND FOLD

100660

Our Ref: BS 4694

Colonel J.A. de Vos, O.B.E.,
National Secretary,
The South African Red Cross Society,
206/212, Barclays Bank Buildings,
14, Hollard Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

4th October, 1955.

Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

Dear Colonel de Vos,

In continatuion of our letter of the 23rd ultimo, headed as above, the United Nations Relief & Works Agency at Beirut have replied to the effect that they would be most grateful to receive the 60 pairs of second-hand army boots so kindly donated by your society for distribution to Arab refugees in Palestine. In these circumstances, we suggest the goods should be consigned as under:-

Port Officer,
United Nations Relief & Works Agency,
BEIRUT, Lebanon.
(Regime Douanier).

and the original Bills of Lading and usual shipping documents airmailed to:-

Mr. B. de la Sabliere,
U.N.R.W.A.,
Maison Unesco,
BEIRUT.

as soon as the vessel sails.

Inasmuch as U.N.R.W.A. are prepared to defray the freight charges from South Africa to Beirut, we suggest the consignment be despatched all charges payable on delivery, and we await further news from you hereon in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau.

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Our Ref: BS 4694

23rd September, 1955.

Colonel J.A. de Vos, O.B.E.,
National Secretary,
The South African Red Cross Society,
206/212, Barclays Bank Buildings,
14, Hollard Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance to Arab refugees in Palestine.

Dear Colonel de Vos,

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 14th instant on the subject of the above appeal, from which it is noted your society has found it possible to donate 60 pairs of second-hand army boots for distribution to Arab refugees in Palestine.

In accordance with your request, we have approached UNR&WA at Beirut in order to ascertain whether the gift is acceptable, and we shall not fail to communicate with you again hereon as soon as we obtain their reply.

It is perhaps relevant to indicate that, if the gift is welcomed, as no doubt it will be, UNR&WA is prepared to defray the freight charges from South Africa to Beirut.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Winsall
Director
Relief Bureau

Copy to:- Mrs. F.R. Phillips, Chelsea, London S.W.3 - for information.

EW/AB/08365

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08365

N° de la lettre 8365 Reçue le 19/9/55

Expéditeur CR sud-africaine, Johannesbourg

22/1/2 Palestine

Date 14/9/55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de

A.R. lettre du 25/7/55

Aide aux réfugiés arabes en Palestine.

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
(NATIONAL COUNCIL)

P.O. Box 8726.
Telephone: 33-2031.

206-212 Barclays Bank Buildings,
14 Hollard Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Reference: No.N.119.

14th September, 1955.

The Secretary General,
League of Red Cross Societies,
26, Avenue Beau-Séjour,
GENEVA.

Dear Sir,

Re: ASSISTANCE TO ARAB REFUGEES IN PALESTINE.

I am in receipt of your letter dated 25th July, 1955, in connection with the above, but regret that owing to certain investigations it had not been possible to reply to you earlier.

We have investigated the possibility of contributing approximately 60 pairs of second-hand army boots which will be repaired and brought to almost new condition, in response to your request.

Kindly advise me at an early date whether such a contribution will be acceptable and if so, provide me with the consignment particulars.

The boots, if acceptable, will be despatched from Kimberley, South Africa.

Yours faithfully,

NATIONAL SECRETARY.

JAdeV/EG

PAR AVION — LUGPOS — AIR MAIL

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AIR LETTER

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League of Red Cross Societies,

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Switzerland.

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NAAM EN ADRES VAN AFSENDER
SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

The S.A. Red Cross Society,

P.O. Box 8726,

JOHANNESBURG.
South Africa.

104540

Our Ref: BS 4694

25th July, 1955.

22/1/2
Palestine

Colonel J.A. de Vos, O.B.E.,
National Secretary,
The South African Red Cross Society,
206/212, Barclays Bank Buildings,
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B. de Rougé
Secretary General

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07904

N° de la lettre 7904 Reçue le 6-9-55

Expéditeur C.R. suisse, Berne.
Dr. Haug et Mlle. Jöhr

Date 5-9-55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M. de Rougé

Suite à sa lettre du 2-8-55
Démarches auprès du Département politique fédéral pour la participation à l'action de secours aux réfugiés arabes en Palestine.

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22/12 Palestine

E - CROCE ROSSA SVIZZERA

de R o u g é
général de la
ociétés de la

Beau-Séjour

5 septembre 1955

s arabes en Palestine.

2 août 1955, nous avons
ment politique fédéral
ciété un crédit pour la
n Palestine, le subside
Conseil fédéral devant
entement par les organes

s l'avons dit déjà, la
ureusement de participer
urs envisagée.

oir pu d'une façon ou d'une autre répondre favorablement à votre requête et vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, l'assurance de nos sentiments très distingués.

CROIX ROUGE SUISSE
Le secrétaire général Service des secours

Dr Hans Haug

p.o. Marianne Jöhr

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CROIX-ROUGE SUISSE - CROCE ROSSA SVIZZERA

Bern
Taubenstrasse 8
Telephon 2 14 74
Postcheckkonto III 877

Monsieur B. de R o u g é
Secrétaire général de la
Ligue des sociétés de la
Croix-Rouge
G e n è v e
26, avenue Beau-Séjour

Ihre Zeichen
Vos références

Unsere Zeichen
Nos références MV/gb

Bern, den
Berne, le 5 septembre 1955

Concerne : aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes en Palestine.

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

Faisant suite à notre lettre du 2 août 1955, nous avons le regret de vous informer que le Département politique fédéral n'est pas en mesure d'accorder à notre société un crédit pour la remise de vêtements aux réfugiés arabes en Palestine, le subside mis à disposition à leur intention par le Conseil fédéral devant être réservé à d'autres buts étudiés présentement par les organes de l'UNRWA.

D'autre part, ainsi que nous vous l'avons dit déjà, la Croix-Rouge suisse n'est pas à même malheureusement de participer par ses propres moyens à l'action de secours envisagée.

Nous regrettons beaucoup de n'avoir pu d'une façon ou d'une autre répondre favorablement à votre requête et vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, l'assurance de nos sentiments très distingués.

CROIX ROUGE SUISSE
Le secrétaire général Service des secours

Dr Hans Haug

p.o. Marianne Jöhr

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4694

V/réf. Jr-MV

Le 4 août 1955

28/1/2
Palestine

Croix-Rouge suisse
8, Taubenstrasse
B e r n e

Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine

Messieurs,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 2 août 1955 et vous savons gré de l'attention que vous avez eu l'obligeance d'accorder à notre communication du 25 juillet relative à la situation vestimentaire des réfugiés arabes au Proche-Orient.

Nous comprenons fort bien qu'il ne vous soit pas possible de répondre favorablement à la demande que nous vous avions adressée en faveur de ces personnes et attendons avec intérêt le résultat de la démarche que vous avez bien voulu entreprendre auprès du Département politique fédéral.

Dans l'attente de vos nouvelles, pour lesquelles nous vous remercions d'avance, nous vous prions d'agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

JPR/FP/6798

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Date 2.8.55 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M. de Rougé

A.R. lettre du 25.7 rel. à l'aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés de Palestine - BS 4694 - a demandé au Gouvernement une contribution financière - attend sa réponse

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Ihre Zeichen / Vos références BS 4694 — Unsere Zeichen / Nos références Jr - MV — Bern, den / Berne, le 2 août 1955

Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

Nous avons bien reçu et examiné avec intérêt votre requête du 25 juillet.

Pour l'instant, malheureusement, notre société ne dispose pas des fonds nécessaires à une aide de ce genre. Nous n'avons plus d'autre part assez de matériel en bon état dans nos centres de collecte pour répondre favorablement à votre demande.

Nous avons demandé au Gouvernement de la Confédération si il serait prêt à mettre une contribution financière à notre disposition pour nous permettre d'acheter des vêtements. Nous ne manquerons pas de vous aviser dès que nous aurons reçu la réponse du Département politique fédéral.

Entretemps, veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, l'assurance de notre considération très distinguée.

CROIX - ROUGE SUISSE
Le secrétaire général — Service des secours

Dr Hans Haug — Marianne Jöhr

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Prière de rappeler
n/Réf. BS 4694

le 25 juillet 1955.

Monsieur le Docteur Hans Haug,
Secrétaire général
de la Croix-Rouge suisse,
Taubenstrasse, 8
Berne

82/1/2
Palestine

Aide vestimentaire aux réfugiés arabes de Palestine -

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

L'Office de Secours et de Travaux pour les Réfugiés de Palestine (UNR&WA) a récemment attiré l'attention de la Ligue sur les besoins vestimentaires importants des réfugiés arabes placés sous son mandat. Ces besoins sont devenus tels, en effet, que les contributions en nature fournies par diverses Organisations charitables ne suffisent plus aujourd'hui à les couvrir. De son côté, UNR&WA, qui projette déjà d'acheter cette année des vêtements destinés aux enfants d'âge scolaire, n'a pas les moyens, pour le moment, d'étendre son action à tous les réfugiés.

En exposant cette situation, qui devient chaque jour plus angoissante, l'Office de Secours et de Travaux pour les Réfugiés de Palestine a sollicité l'appui de la Ligue auprès des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge. Il souhaiterait, en effet, que ces dernières puissent mettre à sa disposition un minimum de 300 tonnes de vêtements neufs ou peu usagés et une trentaine de tonnes de chaussures. Il s'agirait de vêtements d'été et d'hiver (pour hommes, femmes et enfants), effets simples, solides et en bon état. Bien que le pays soit chaud en été, les manteaux ne sont pas à exclure et les gabardines sont même appréciées.

Les frais consécutifs au transport jusqu'à Beyrouth des marchandises en question seraient entièrement payés par UNR&WA.

Je me permets, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, de soumettre cette requête à la bienveillante attention de votre Société. Au cas où il vous paraîtrait possible d'y répondre favorablement, je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien nous faire savoir la nature et la quantité des secours que vous envisageriez de pouvoir mettre à disposition pour cette action. Nous vous transmettrons alors l'adresse à laquelle ces marchandises devraient être envoyées.

En vous remerciant d'avance de l'intérêt que vous voudrez bien accorder à cette demande, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

B. de Rougé
Secrétaire général

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 3073

Le 1er. août 1955

Son Excellence le Docteur Moustapha Chaouky
Vice-Président du
Croissant-Rouge syrien
Damas

Don de la Croix-Rouge britannique : 50 balles de vêtements et de chaussures en faveur des réfugiés du Proche-Orient - par l'intermédiaire de l'UNR&WA.

Monsieur le Vice-Président,

Par lettre du 26 juillet dernier, dont vous trouverez ci-joint une copie, la Croix-Rouge britannique nous a fait savoir qu'elle avait envoyé à l'adresse de UNR&WA à Beyrouth 50 balles de vêtements et de chaussures destinés aux réfugiés dans les pays du Proche-Orient. Selon le voeu du donateur, le 1/5 de cet envoi est à remettre à votre Société pour distribution par ses soins.

Nous vous serions obligés de vouloir bien vous mettre directement en rapport avec M. Bertrand de la Sablière, Sous-Directeur chargé des secours à l'UNR&WA, à Beyrouth, en ce qui regarde le réacheminement à Damas de la marchandise qui vous est destinée.

Vous voudrez bien, d'autre part, nous faire savoir la date à laquelle vous aurez reçu cet envoi et nous remettre en temps utile, à l'intention de la Croix-Rouge britannique, un bref rapport au sujet de son utilisation.

D'avance nous vous en remercions et vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Vice-Président, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

Annexe
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FICHE DE CIRCULATION 06160

N° de la lettre 6160 Reçue le 15 juillet 1955

Expéditeur CR syrien - Damas

Date 21 juillet 1955 Dossier

Sujet A l'attention de M.Winsall

A.R. lettre du 9 juin 1955

distribution de secours en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens résidant en Syrie - pense qu'il serait préférable qu'une délégation libanaise participe à cette distribution.

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Dr. Mustapha Chaouky
Vice-Prèsident

Dr. Chawkat Chatti
Secretaire Général

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No. 184
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Monsieur Edward Winsall,
Directeur, Bureau Des Secours
Ligue des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge
26, Avenue Beau-Séjour
G e n è v e

Monsieur le Directeur,

Répondant à votre estimable lettre datée du 9 Juin 1955, nous avons l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance que le Comité du Croissant-Rouge syrien est prête à envoyer ses représentants lors de la répartition du matériel en question, don généreux de la Croix-Rouge Canadienne aux réfugiés palestiniens résidant en Syrie. Quant aux réfugiés résidant au Liban, il est préférable, qu'une délégation de la Croix-Rouge libanaise soit présente au moment de la distribution.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'expression de nos sentiments les plus distingués.

Dr. Mustapha Chaouky
Vice-Prèsident

Dr. Chawkat Chatti
Secretaire Général

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9 juin 1955.

Son Excellence le Docteur
Moustapha Chaouky,
Vice-Président du
Croissant-Rouge syrien,
Damas.

22 1/2
Palestine

Monsieur le Vice-Président,

Nous avons l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance que la Croix-Rouge canadienne envisage de faire don d'une importante quantité de matériel aux ateliers de formation professionnelle des jeunes réfugiés palestiniens en Syrie, placés sous le mandat de l'UNR&WA.

Cette aide généreuse, comprise dans le cadre des "self-help activities" intéressera plus spécialement les professions suivantes : mécanicien-radio, électricien, machiniste, charpentier, plombier, soudeur et couturière (coupe, confection, etc.).

Etant donné qu'il s'agit d'un don émanant de source Croix-Rouge, il serait souhaitable que la Société du Croissant-Rouge syrien soit représentée lors de la répartition du matériel en question. C'est pourquoi nous nous permettons de vous demander si votre Société accepterait d'apporter sa coopération à l'UNR&WA lors de la réalisation de ce projet. Dans l'affirmative, nous vous serions infiniment reconnaissants d'une part de nous en informer, et d'autre part d'entrer directement en rapport avec cette organisation à Beyrouth.

Dans l'attente de vos nouvelles, pour lesquelles nous vous remercions par avance, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Vice-Président, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall,
Directeur, Bureau des Secours.

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Le 22 juin 1955

Monsieur Eduard Tuma
Président de la
Croix-Rouge tchécoslovaque
Thunovska 18
P r a g u e III

22/1/2
Palestine

Aide vestimantaire aux réfugiés arabes en Palestine.

Monsieur le Président,

L'Office de Secours et de Travaux pour les Réfugiés de Palestine (UNR&WA) a récemment attiré l'attention de la Ligue sur les besoins vestimentaires importants des réfugiés arabes placés sous son mandat. Ces besoins sont devenus tels, en effet, que les contributions en nature fournies par diverses Organisations charitables ne suffisent plus aujourd'hui à les couvrir. De son côté, UNR&WA, qui projette déjà d'acheter cette année des vêtements destinés aux enfants d'âge scolaire, n'a pas les moyens, pour le moment, d'étendre son action à tous les réfugiés.

En exposant cette situation, qui devient chaque jour plus angoissante, l'Office de Secours et de Travaux pour les Réfugiés de Palestine a sollicité l'appui de la Ligue auprès des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge. Il souhaiterait, en effet, que ces dernières puissent mettre à sa disposition un minimum de 300 tonnes de vêtements neufs ou peu usagés et une trentaine de tonnes de chaussures. Il s'agirait d'effets d'été et d'hiver (pour hommes, femmes et enfants) simples, solides et en bon état.

Les frais consécutifs au transport jusqu'à Beyrouth des marchandises en question seraient entièrement payés par UNR&WA.

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Je me permets, Monsieur le Président, de soumettre cette requête à la bienveillante attention de votre Société, notamment en ce qui regarde la fourniture de chaussures. Au cas où il vous paraîtrait possible d'y répondre favorablement, je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien nous faire savoir la nature et la quantité des secours que vous pourriez éventuellement mettre à disposition pour alimenter cette action. Nous vous indiquerons alors l'adresse à laquelle ces marchandises devraient être envoyées.

En vous remerciant d'avance de l'intérêt que vous voudrez bien accorder à cette demande, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, les assurances de ma haute considération.

B. de Rougé
Secrétaire Général

JPR/FP

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Prière de rappeler
n/réf. BS 4538

Le 24 mars 1955

Monsieur Nedim Abut
Directeur des Organisations
et de l'Assistance Sociale de la
Société du Croissant-Rouge turc
Yenisehir
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22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens en Jordanie

Monsieur le Directeur,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 12 mars 1955, relative aux secours que votre Société a mis à la disposition du Croissant-Rouge jordanien à l'intention des réfugiés palestiniens dans ce pays.

C'est avec une attention toute particulière que nous avons pris connaissance des informations que vous avez bien voulu nous communiquer au sujet des raisons ayant motivé votre geste généreux de solidarité internationale. Afin de permettre à la Ligue d'examiner l'opportunité d'une action plus générale en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens, nous avons demandé au Croissant-Rouge jordanien de nous donner des renseignements aussi détaillés que possible sur les conditions de vie, l'alimentation et l'état sanitaire de ces personnes que leur situation rend si particulièrement dignes d'intérêt. Au cas où vous recevriez, de votre côté, des informations complémentaires que vous jugeriez pouvoir nous être utiles, nous vous serions reconnaissants de bien vouloir nous les transmettre.

Nous vous en remercions vivement d'avance et vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

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secours en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens en Jordanie -

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CROISSANT-ROUGE TURC
COMITE CENTRAL

Ankara
Yenişehir

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et 89804 du 2 Février et du Janvier 1955, nous avons de secours en faveur des édié le 7 Mars 1955 sur le essé au Croissant Rouge Jor- l'entremise de "Levant

et des démarches pressantes mman et la Légation Jorda- a décidé cette nouvelle manquent, la situation ac- e nous a paru suffisamment n en leur faveur.

Suivant les informations qui nous sont parvenues la sous-alimentation jointe à des conditions de vie extrêmement insalubres favorisent la propagation des maladies en général et de la tuberculose en particulier.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

NA/NE.

Nedim Abut

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Directeur des Organisations
et de l'Assistance Sociale

SOCIÉTÉ
DU
CROISSANT-ROUGE TURC
COMITÉ CENTRAL

ADR. TEL:
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Ankara 12 Mart 1955 19
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Par Avion - Uçakla

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Monsieur Edward Winsall, Directeur du
Bureau des Secours
Ligue des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge
26, Avenue Beau-Séjour
GENEVE

Monsieur le Directeur,

En réponse à vos lettres No. 87872 et 89804 du 2 Février et du 3 Mars 1955 et comme suite à la nôtre du 26 Janvier 1955, nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que notre envoi de secours en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens en Jordanie a été expédié le 7 Mars 1955 sur le bateau Turc S/S Samsun. Cet envoi a été adressé au Croissant Rouge Jordanien C/O Légation de Turquie à Amman, par l'entremise de "Levant Express Transport, Beyrouth."

C'est à la suite des appels lancés et des démarches pressantes faites simultanément par notre Légation à Amman et la Légation Jordanienne à Ankara que le Croissant Rouge Turc a décidé cette nouvelle action de secours. Bien que les précisions manquent, la situation actuelle des réfugiés palestiniens en Jordanie nous a paru suffisamment difficile pour justifier une nouvelle action en leur faveur.

Suivant les informations qui nous sont parvenues la sous-alimentation jointe à des conditions de vie extrêmement insalubres favorisent la propagation des maladies en général et de la tuberculose en particulier.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

NA/NE.

Nedim Abut

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Directeur des Organisations
et de l'Assistance Sociale

89804

Prière de rappeler
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Le 3 mars 1955

Monsieur Nedim Abut
Directeur des Organisations
et du Service Social du
Croissant-Rouge turc
Yenisehir
Ankara

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens en Jordanie

Monsieur le Directeur,

Vous avez bien voulu nous informer, le 26 janvier 1955, de l'envoi, par votre Société, d'une quantité importante de secours destinés à des réfugiés palestiniens en Jordanie.

En vous exprimant les sentiments de haute appréciation de la Ligue pour ce geste de solidarité internationale, nous vous avions demandé, le 2 février 1955, de bien vouloir nous communiquer un certain nombre de précisions au sujet de cette action et des raisons qui l'avaient motivée.

Cette demande étant restée sans réponse, nous nous permettons de la renouveler aujourd'hui. Les renseignements que vous pourriez nous apporter nous seraient en effet très utiles, tant pour notre information générale que pour les besoins de nos publications.

Nous vous remercions d'avance de votre obligeance et vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

JPR/FP

87872

Prière de rappeler
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V/réf. No. 1129 Le 2 février 1955

Monsieur Nedim Abut
Directeur des Organisations
et du Service Social du
Croissant-Rouge turc
Yenisehir
Ankara

22/1/2
Palestine

Assistance en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens en Jordanie.

Monsieur le Directeur,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 26 janvier 1955, par laquelle vous nous informez, notamment, qu'à la suite des nouvelles alarmantes qui lui sont parvenues sur la situation actuelle des réfugiés palestiniens en Jordanie, le Croissant-Rouge turc a décidé de leur venir en aide, en préparant à leur intention un envoi de secours d'une valeur totale de 15'000 ltqs.

Les nombreux renseignements que vous avez eu l'amabilité de nous donner à ce sujet nous ont beaucoup intéressés et nous vous en remercions vivement. Nous saisissons également cette occasion pour vous exprimer les sentiments de haute appréciation de la Ligue pour votre beau geste de solidarité internationale.

Pour nous permettre de faire mention de votre don de manière aussi complète que possible dans nos publications, nous vous saurions gré de nous indiquer la date exacte de son expédition. Nous vous serions reconnaissants de nous faire savoir également si ces secours ont été consignés au Croissant-Rouge jordanien à Amman ou à l'UNR&WA (United Nations Relief and Work Agency) pour être distribués par l'intermédiaire de cet organisme.

Par ailleurs, il nous serait agréable de connaître de façon un peu plus approfondie les raisons qui ont motivé l'action que vous avez entreprise en faveur des réfugiés palestiniens, et si vous disposez de renseignements susceptibles de nous intéresser, tant sur leur situation en général que sur l'état sanitaire dans lequel ils vivent, en particulier, nous vous serions obligés de bien vouloir nous les communiquer.

Pour répondre au quatrième paragraphe de votre communication du 26 janvier 1955, nous vous confirmons que les connaissements originaux afférant aux envois de secours effectués pour le compte de la Ligue nous sont entretemps bien parvenus. A l'avenir, nous vous saurions gré, néanmoins, de ne traiter qu'un seul sujet par lettre, ceci, d'une part pour éviter toutes confusions possibles dans nos dossiers et, d'autre part, pour faciliter notre tâche.

Par avance, nous vous en remercions et vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

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FICHE DE CIRCULATION 00956

Nº de la lettre 956 Reçue le 29/1/55

Expéditeur CR turc, Ankara
M. Nedim Abut

Date 26/1/55 Dossier 22/1/2 Palestine

Sujet A l'attention de M. Winsall

Se réfère à notre télégramme No. 545 du 30/12/54. Annonce l'expédition de couvertures à destination de l'Egypte et du Liban, de divers secours en faveur des réfugiés de Jordanie et de secours en faveur des victimes des inondations en Haute-Egypte.

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26 Ocak 1955

Ankara 19
Yenişehir

404,4492 et Tel. 545

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o.545 du 30 décembre 1954
avons l'honneur de vous
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ouge Egyptien, pour les

3 doubles) à l'UNRWA, à
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isation, à port-Saïd, pour la même destination.

Le BIRKHOLM est attendu le 25 Janvier à Alexandrie et le 27 à Beyrouth.

Nous croyons devoir signaler qu'il a été impossible de trouver un bateau direct pour Port-Saïd. Les couvertures à destination de ce port seront donc transbordées à Alexandrie.

Vous avez sans doute déjà reçu les connaissements originaux et autres documents afférents à ces envois et qui vous ont été adressés par avion par nos services d'Istanbul.

D'autre part, nous nous permettons de vous informer que, à la suite des nouvelles alarmantes qui nous sont parvenues sur l'état

SOCIÉTÉ
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26 Ocak 1955

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Par Avion - Uçakla

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Vos références: BS 4204,4404,4492 et Tel. 545

Monsieur Edward Winsall, Directeur du
Bureau des Secours de la Ligue des Sociétés
de la Croix-Rouge

26, Avenue Beau-Séjour

GENÈVE

Monsieur le Directeur,

Nous référant à votre télégramme No.545 du 30 décembre 1954 ainsi qu'à vos lettres du 5 courant, nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que 1600 couvertures ont été expédiées, en port dû, le 20 janvier sur le bateau BIRKHOLM, soit:

a) 1000 couvertures au Croissant Rouge Egyptien, pour les victimes des inondations;

b) 300 couvertures (237 petites, 63 doubles) à l'UNRWA, à Beyrouth, pour les réfugiés palestiniens;

c) 300 couvertures à la même organisation, à Port-Saïd, pour la même destination.

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D'autre part, nous nous permettons de vous informer que, à la suite des nouvelles alarmantes qui nous sont parvenues sur l'état

sanitaire des réfugiés palestiniens en Jordanie, notre Société a décidé l'envoi de nouveaux secours à ces réfugiés. Cet envoi, d'une valeur globale de 15.000 Ltqs. est composé de,

400 couvertures
1000 sous-vêtements
2074 flacons de pénicilline
756 flacons de Cabicile
100 boîtes (de 15 ampoules) de bétabion
249 boîtes (de 5 ampoules) de cantan
50 boîtes (de 15 ampoules) de Cébion
50 tubes (de 20) de comprimés Cantan
10000 comprimés Sulfaguanidine
10000 " Sulphamezatine
20 bouteilles macrodex

Nous vous confirmons également l'envoi prochain au Croissant Rouge Egyptien d'un don de 10.000 Ltqs en faveur des victimes des inondations en Haute - Egypte (notre télégramme du 18 Janvier 1954). Cet envoi se composera de

400 couvertures
2000 comprimés d'aspirine
5000 " Sulfaguanidine
5000 " Sulphamézatine
100 boîtes x 15 ampoules bétabion
100 " x 5 " cantan

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération la plus distinguée.

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Nedim Abut

Directeur des Organisations
et de l'Assistance Sociale

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le 5 Janvier 1955.

Monsieur Nedim Abut,
Directeur des Organisations
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Société du Croissant-Rouge turc,
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Assistance de la Croix-Rouge aux réfugiés au Liban, en Syrie et en Jordanie placés sous le mandat du Haut-Commissariat pour les Réfugiés, Genève.

Monsieur le Directeur,

En vue d'aider dans une modeste mesure le Haut-Commissariat pour les Réfugiés à poursuivre son action de secours en faveur des réfugiés au Liban, en Syrie et en Jordanie, nous avons décidé de mettre à sa disposition un certain nombre de couvertures.

En conséquence, nous vous prions de bien vouloir prélever de nos stocks à Istanbul et d'expédier par bateau en port dû

63 couvertures doubles
237 couvertures d'enfants

Ces marchandises devront être consignées à l'adresse suivante :

Port Officer
United Nations, Relief & Work Agency
Beyrouth (zone franche)

Les connaissements originaux et autres documents maritimes devront nous être envoyés ici à Genève.

En outre nous vous saurions gré de nous communiquer, dès que possible, le nom du bateau sur lequel ces secours seront chargés de même que la date de son départ.

Dans l'attente de vos nouvelles, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

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Assistance de la Croix-Rouge aux réfugiés en Egypte placés sous le mandat du Haut-Commissariat pour les Réfugiés, Genève

Monsieur le Directeur,

Nous vous serions obligés de bien vouloir prélever de nos stocks à Istanbul 300 couvertures doubles en faveur des réfugiés en Egypte. Ces secours devront être expédiés par bateau, en port dû, à l'adresse suivante :

Port Officer
United Nations, Relief & Work Agency
13, rue Tewfik
Port-Saïd

Nous vous saurions gré de nous indiquer en temps voulu le nom du bateau à bord duquel ces marchandises seront chargées, de même que la date de leur départ de Turquie.

Vous voudrez bien nous envoyer également ici à Genève tous les connaissements originaux et autres documents maritimes afférents à cette expédition.

Par avance nous vous en remercions vivement et nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

Edward Winsall
Directeur, Bureau des Secours

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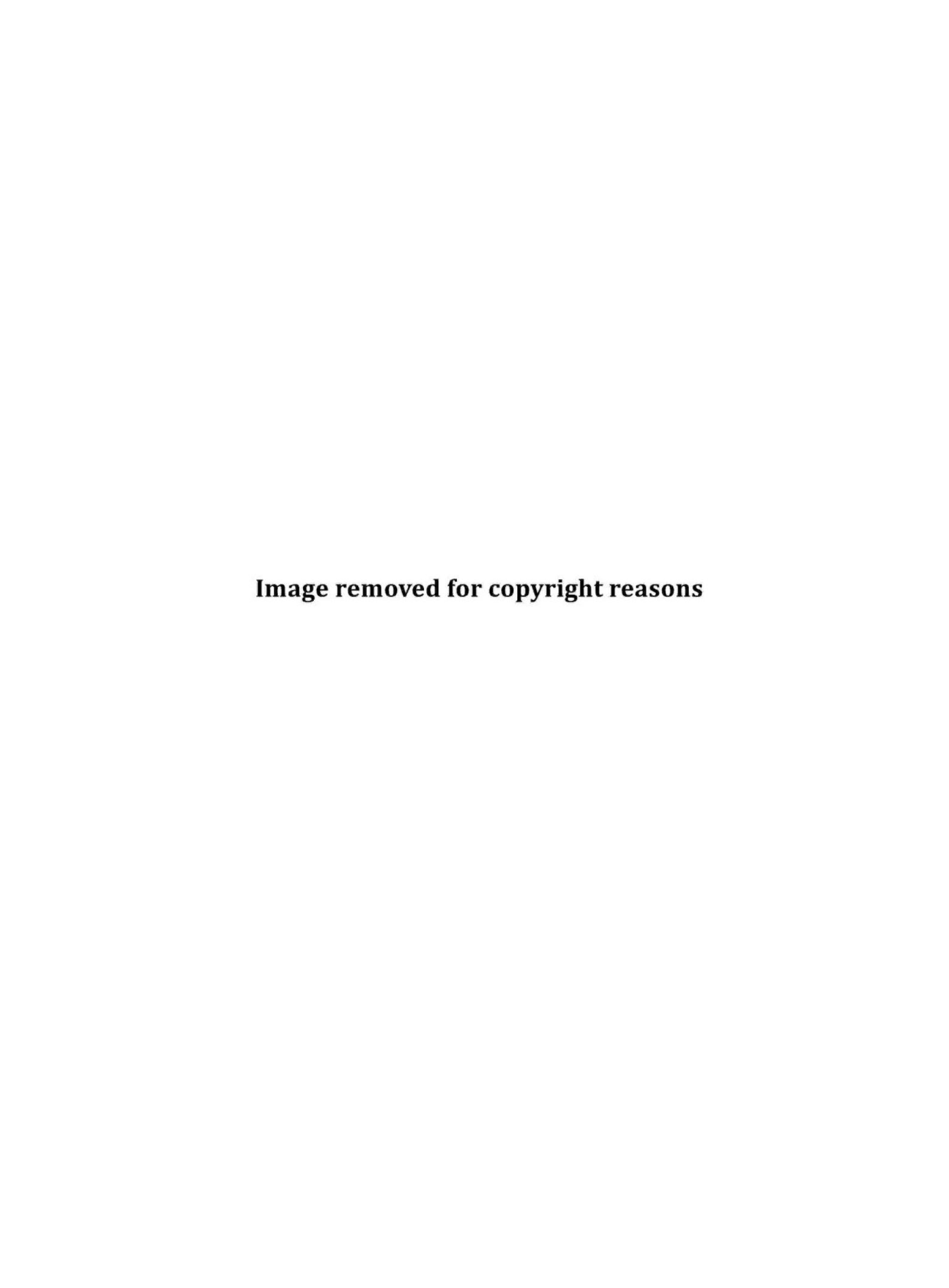
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Geneva, May the 31st, 1955.

Dear Mr. Burden,

You remember that when you visited the Headquarters of the International Committee of the Red Cross on the 10th of March and raised the question of the incidence of tuberculosis in refugee camps in Palestine, the Committee and the League promised to make full enquiries and let you have all details available.

These enquiries we have made both at the World Health Organisation in Geneva and with the Representatives of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency on the spot.

The details which we give you below relate to the operations of UNRWA in the Near East as a whole which, as you know, extend to Jordan, Gaza, Syria and the Lebanon, in aid of nearly a million of refugees. The system and the relief supplied are the same for all the refugees, wherever they may be residing, whether in camps or temporarily housed in different parts of the territory in which the operations are taking place.

1. The monthly ration of the refugees represent a food value of 1,500 to 1,600 calories per diem.

F.F.A. Burden, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Westminster, S.W. 1.,
London

2. Children from 0 to 15 years of age, expectant mothers and nursing mothers receive a daily ration of grs. 360 of milk prepared in the specialized UNRWA Centres.

3. Supplementary meals are given daily, on medical prescription, to undernourished children and old persons, who are convalescent, weak or suffering from organic deficiencies.

4. In its fight against tuberculosis, the Office has taken the following measures : in Lebanon, a mobile team composed of a doctor, a nurse, and a secretary, permanently tours the places where refugees are residing (towns, villages and camps) to detect cases of tuberculosis, while a second mobile team, likewise composed of a doctor, a nurse and a secretary, constantly visits the school installations, examines the children attending them and refers all doubtful cases to the team specially entrusted with the fight against tuberculosis.

5. Light cases of tuberculosis not requiring hospitalization are followed by the T.B. mobile team, and the patients are provided with supplementary meals in centres specially equipped for this purpose whenever judged necessary.

6. For cases more especially demanding hospitalization, UNRWA has in the Lebanon alone 140 beds in four specialized hospitals, one of which, at Mia Mia, is placed under the exclusive control of the Office. During their stay in Mia Mia, the tuberculous Palestinian patients are given a copious régime, without their normal rations being cut. The latter are given to the person's family which benefits accordingly.

7. During the whole year after they leave the sanatorium, the refugees who have been hospitalized there and whose health has either considerably improved or who are cured, collect two rations, i.e. over 3,000 calories per diem, and are regularly controlled by the mobile team in its fight against tuberculosis.

8. The monthly ration of the Palestinian refugee is as follows :

Flour	10,000 grs.
Pulse foods	600 grs.
Oils and fats	375 grs.
Rice	250 grs.
Burghol	275 grs.
Sugar	600 grs.

9. The ration given in the form of supplementary meals to undernourished children and old persons, who are convalescent, weak or suffering from organic deficiencies, is as follows :

Flour	1,750 grs.
Pulse foods	400 grs.
Oils and fats	250 grs.
Sugar	200 grs.
Rice	350 grs.

10. The ration given to hospitalized patients in the general hospitals and maternity homes, is as follows :

Flour	8,000 grs.
Pulse foods	600 grs.
Oils and fats	620 grs.
Sugar	1,000 grs.
Rice	1,500 grs.
Burghol	500 grs.
Skim milk	3,000 grs.

11. The ration given to tuberculous patients hospitalized in sanatoriums is as follows :

Flour	10,000 grs.
Pulse foods	600 grs.
Oils and fats	620 grs.
Sugar	1,000 grs.
Rice	1,500 grs.
Burghol	500 grs.
Skim milk	3,000 grs.

12. To this brief enumeration of the composition of the rations - monthly, supplementary or special - should of course be added for tuberculosis, or general hospitalized cases, and for the supplementary nutrition centres, vegetables, cocoa, fruits, etc., etc.

We should add that, according to the reports made to the World Health Organisation by various of its officers in the field, who have recently had occasion to visit these regions, tuberculosis amongst Arab refugees is rather on the wain than the contrary, which would indicate that the programme as described above is in fact being carried out in a satisfactory manner.

We trust this gives you all the information you required.

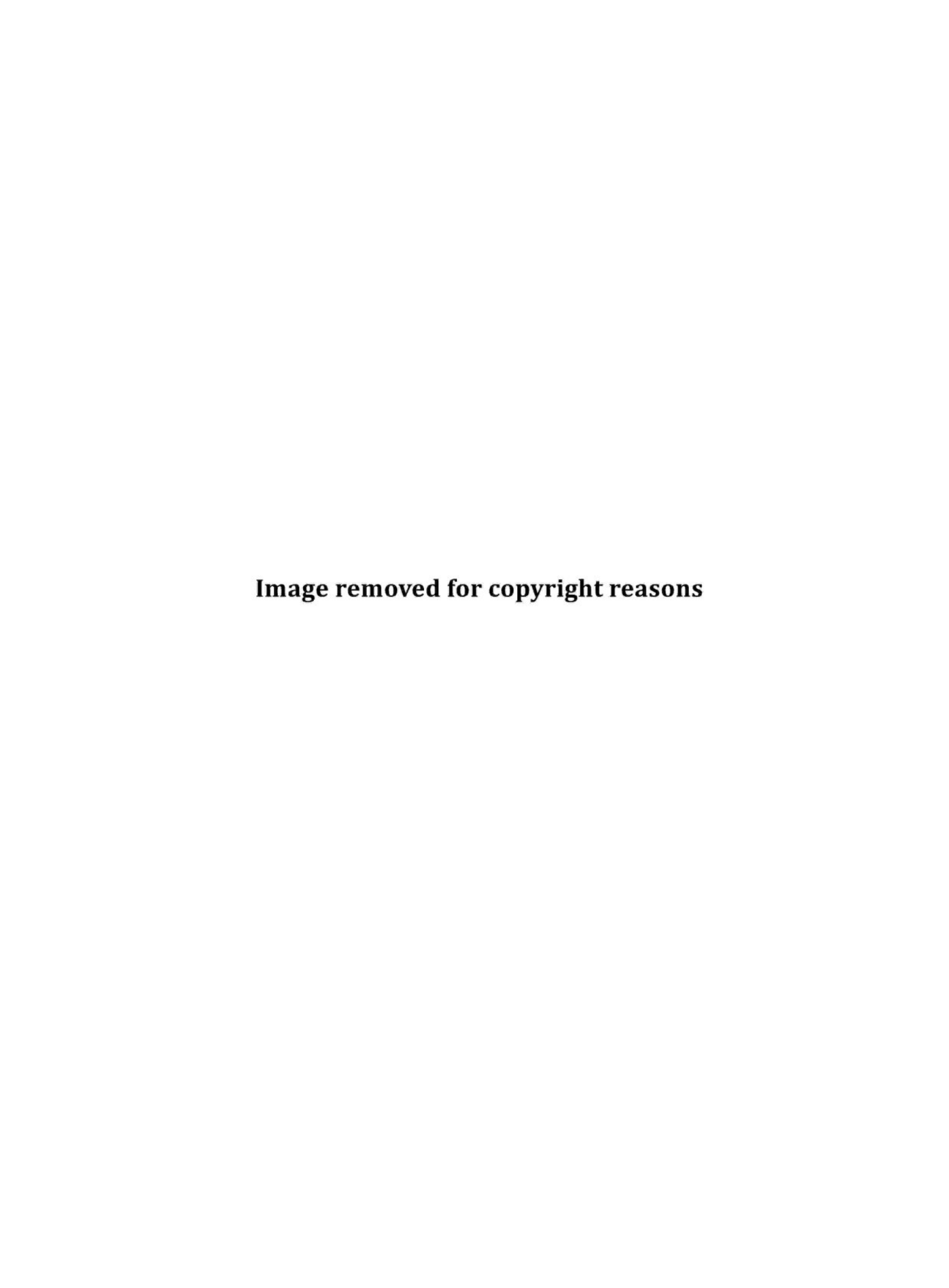
Yours sincerely,

For the League of
Red Cross Societies

B. de Rougé
Secretary General

For the International Committee
of the Red Cross

R. Gallopin
Executive Director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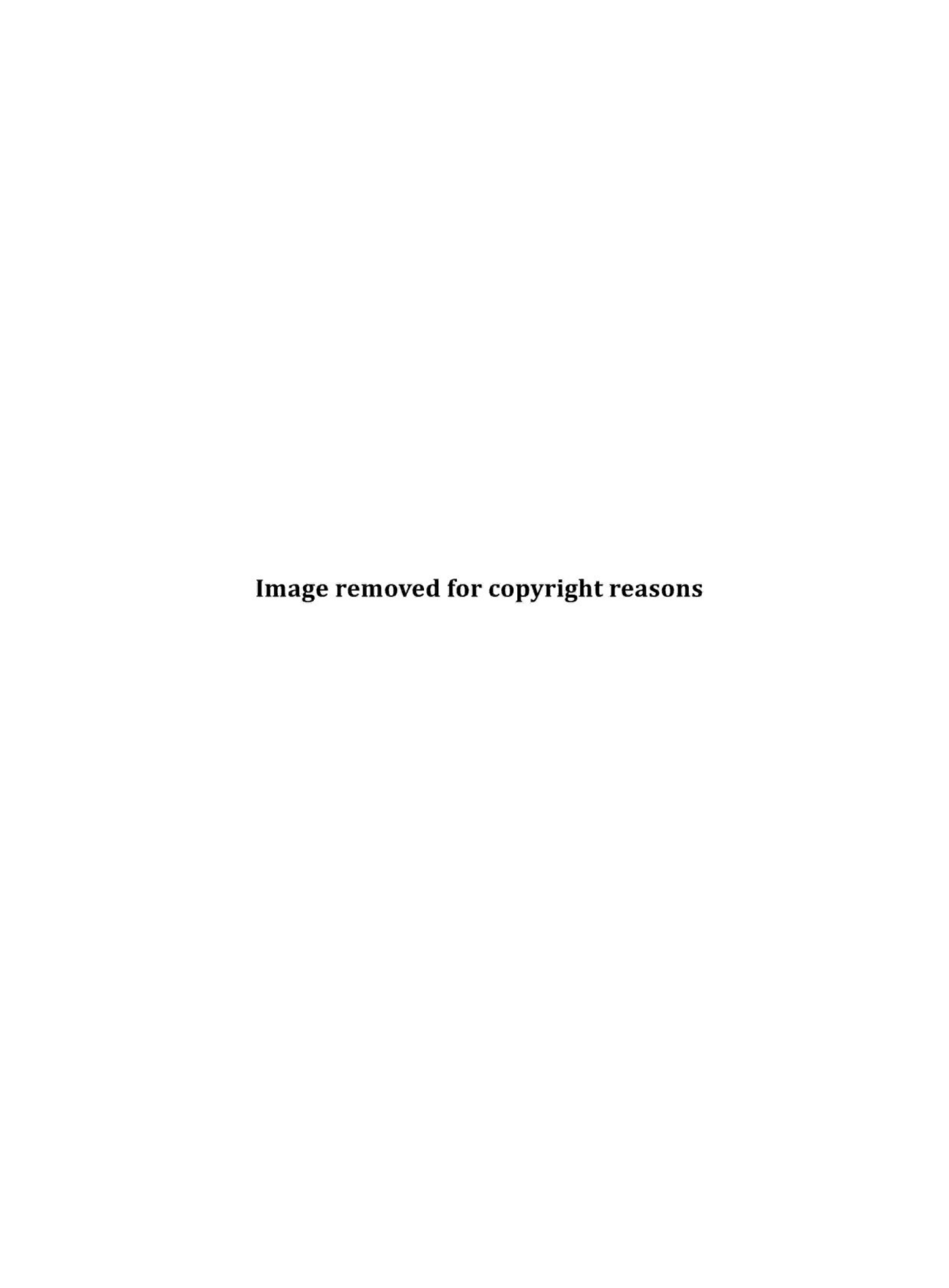
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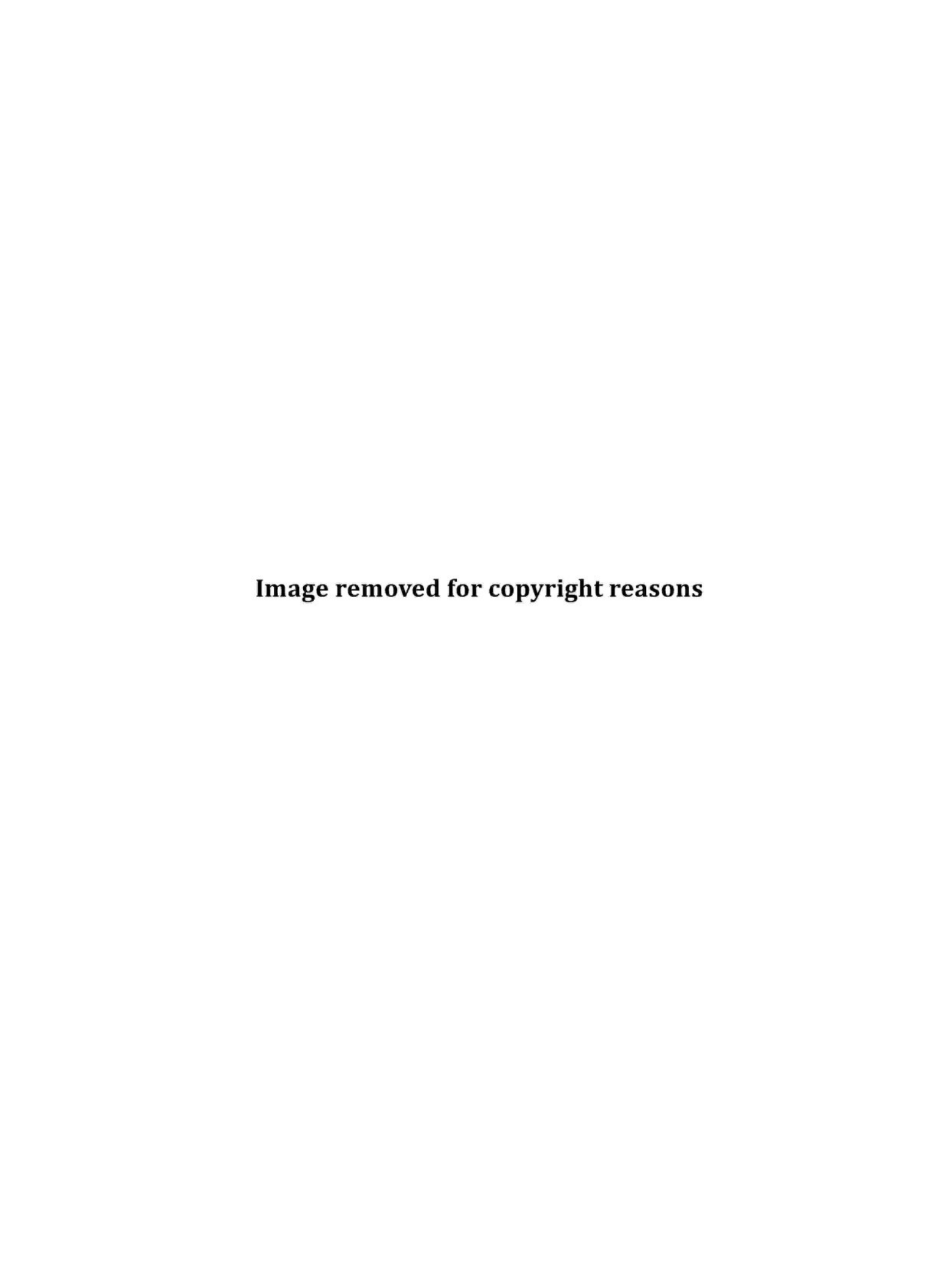
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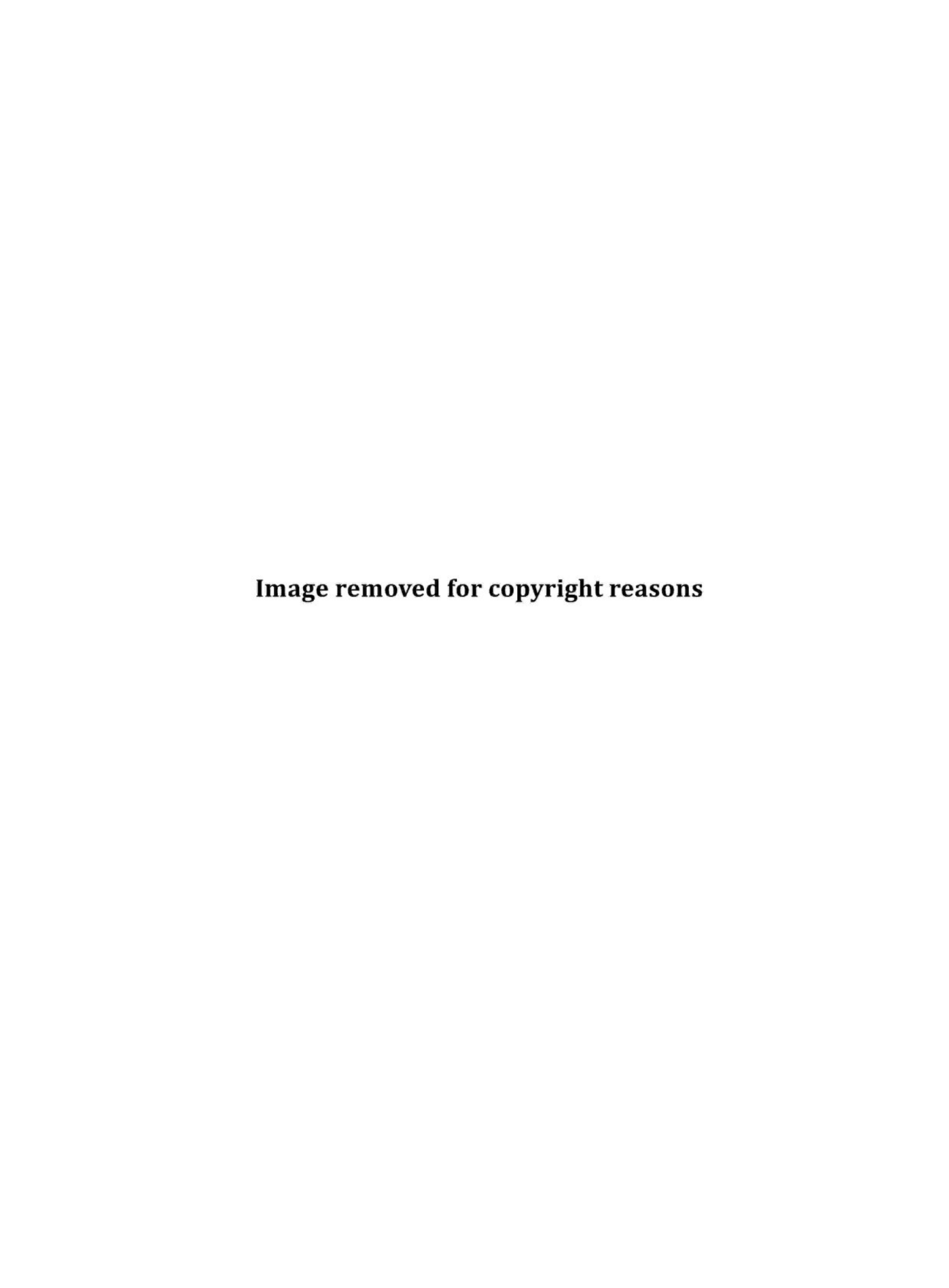
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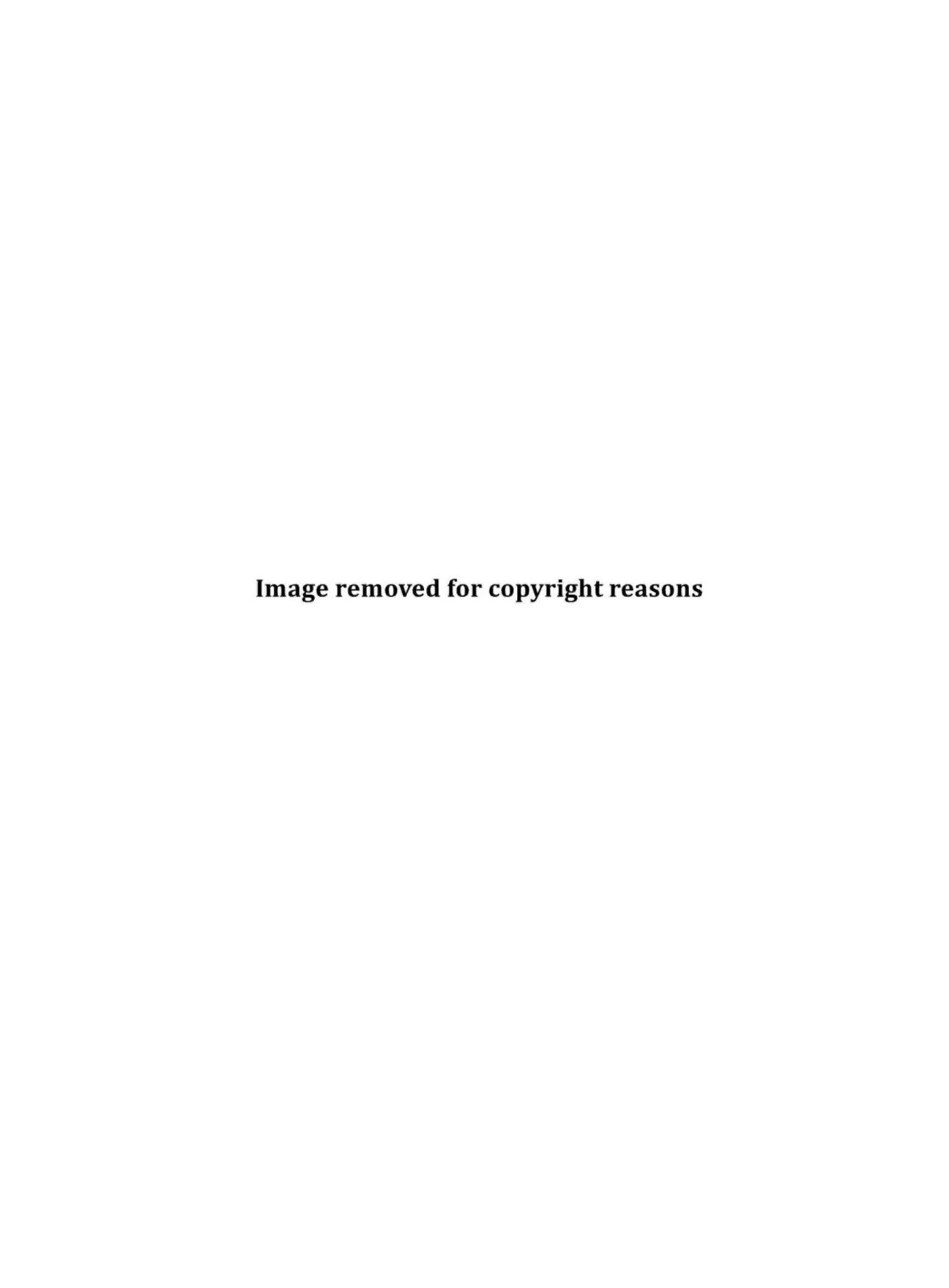
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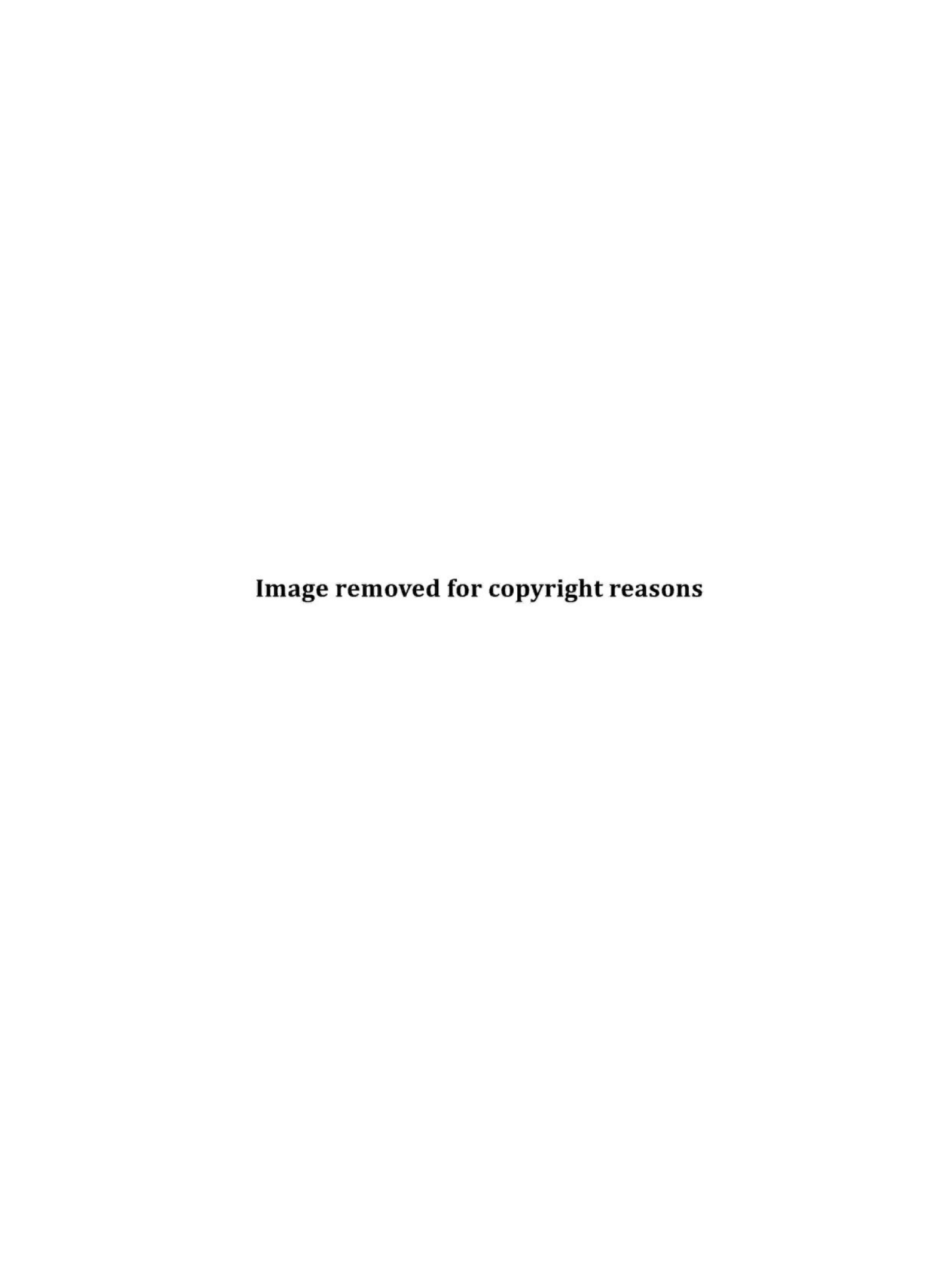
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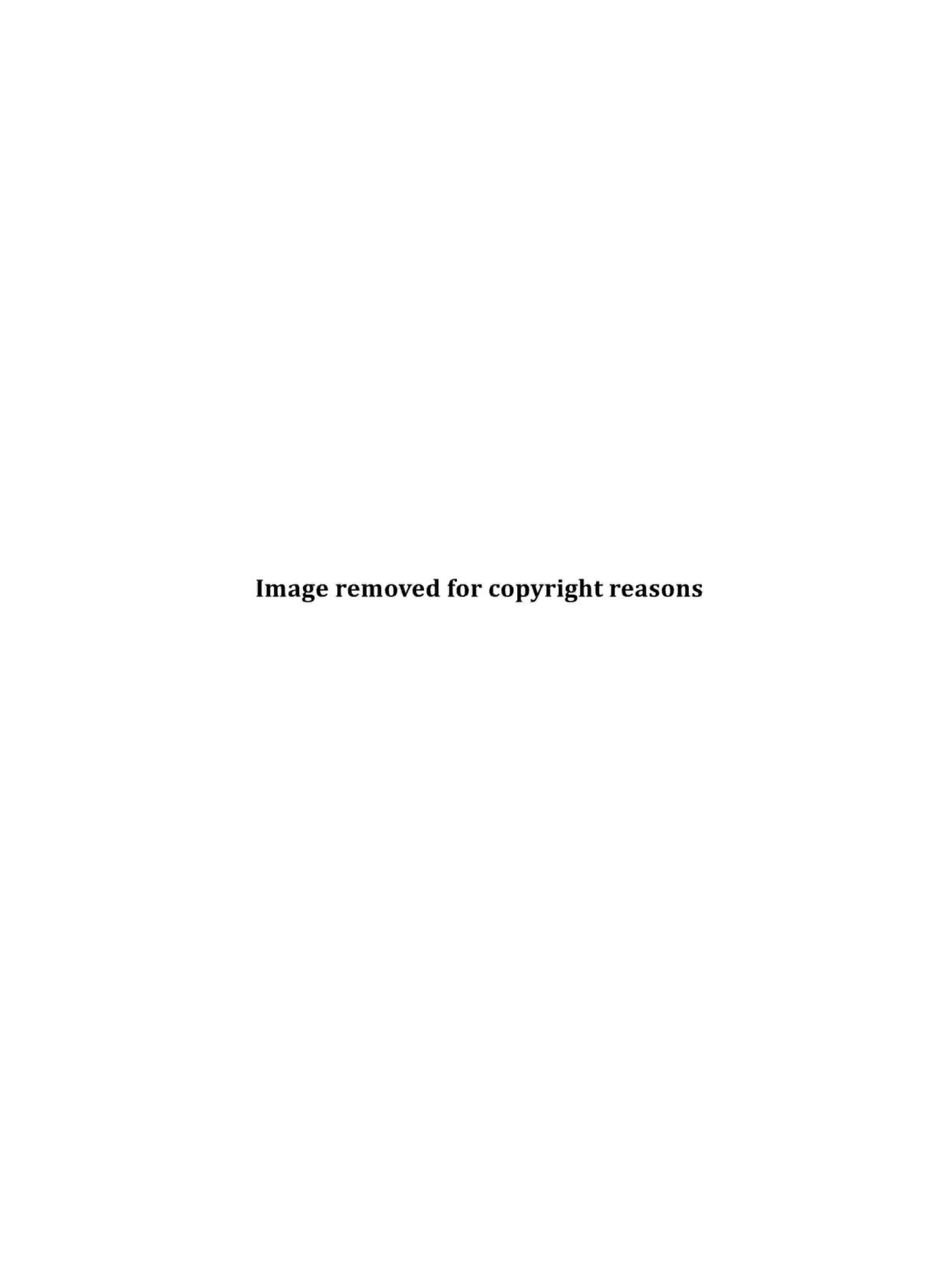
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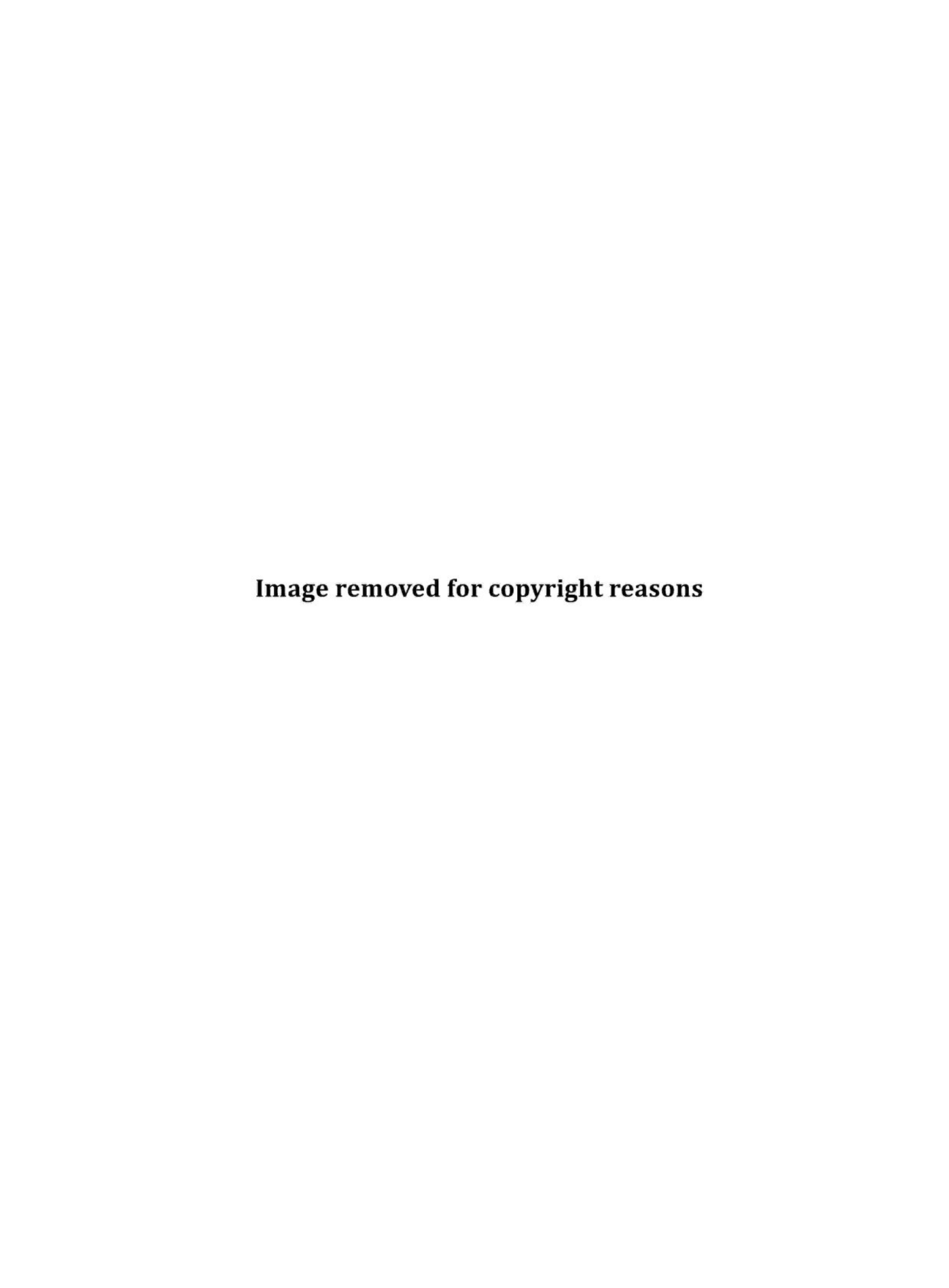
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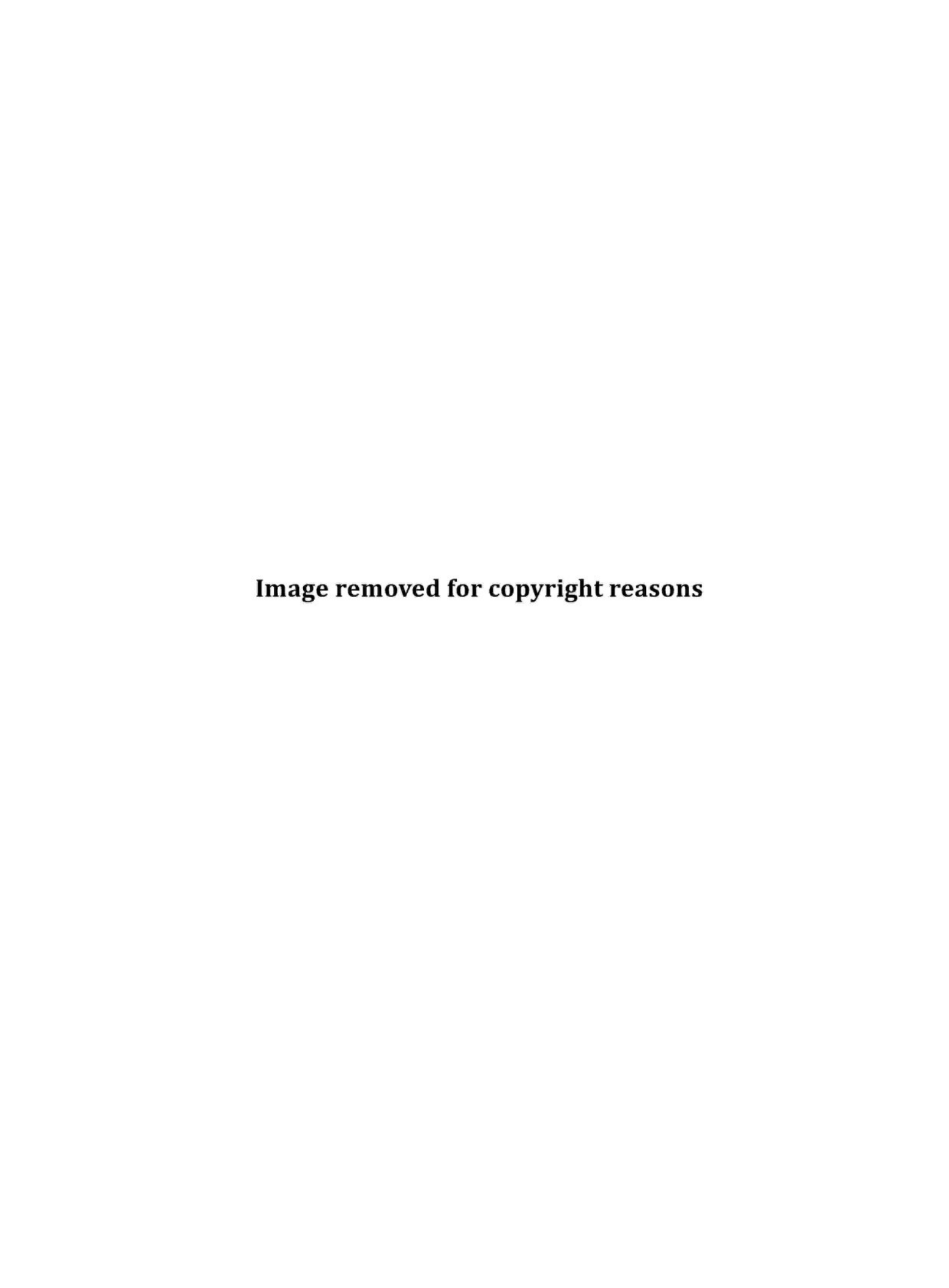
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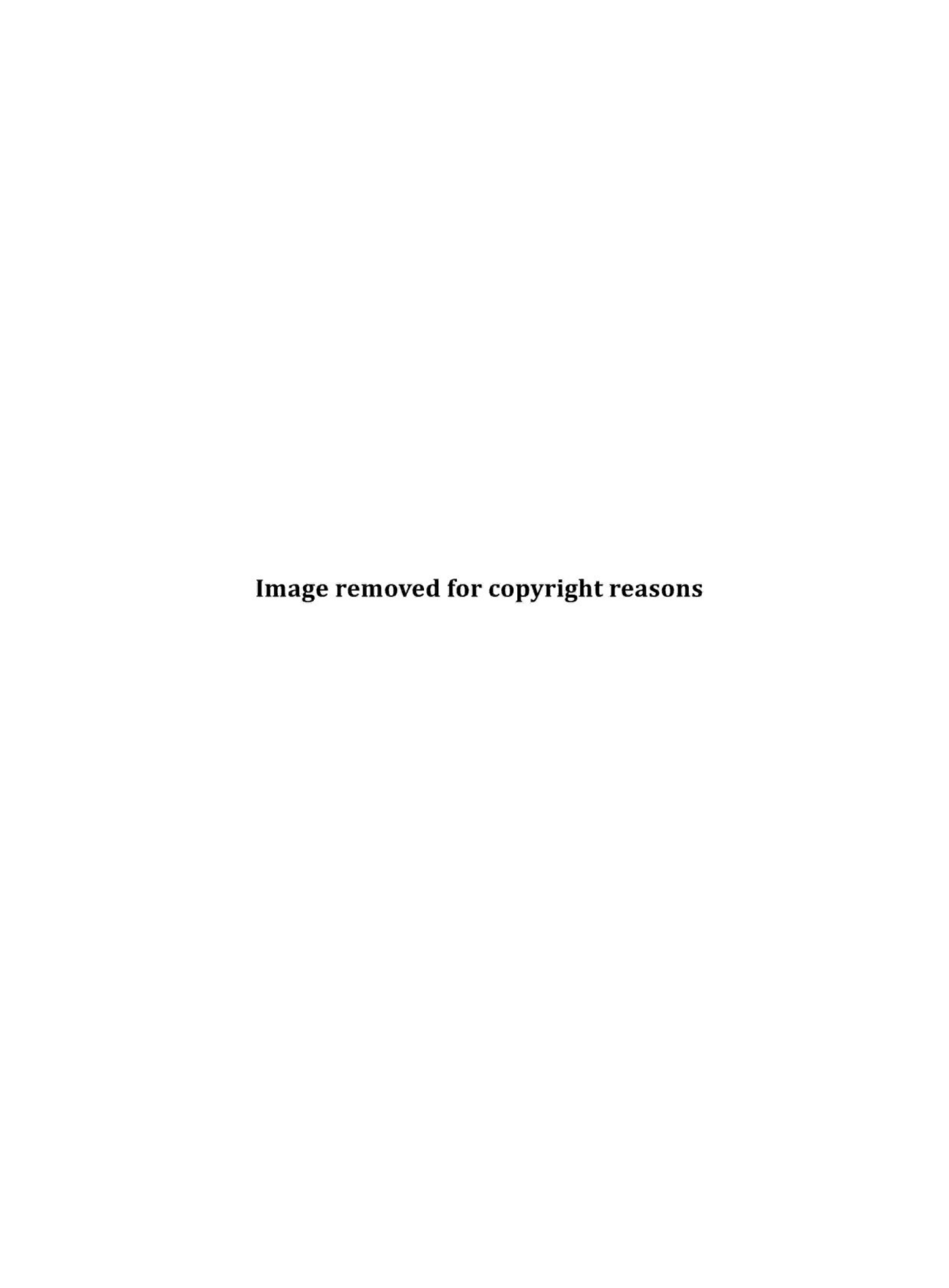
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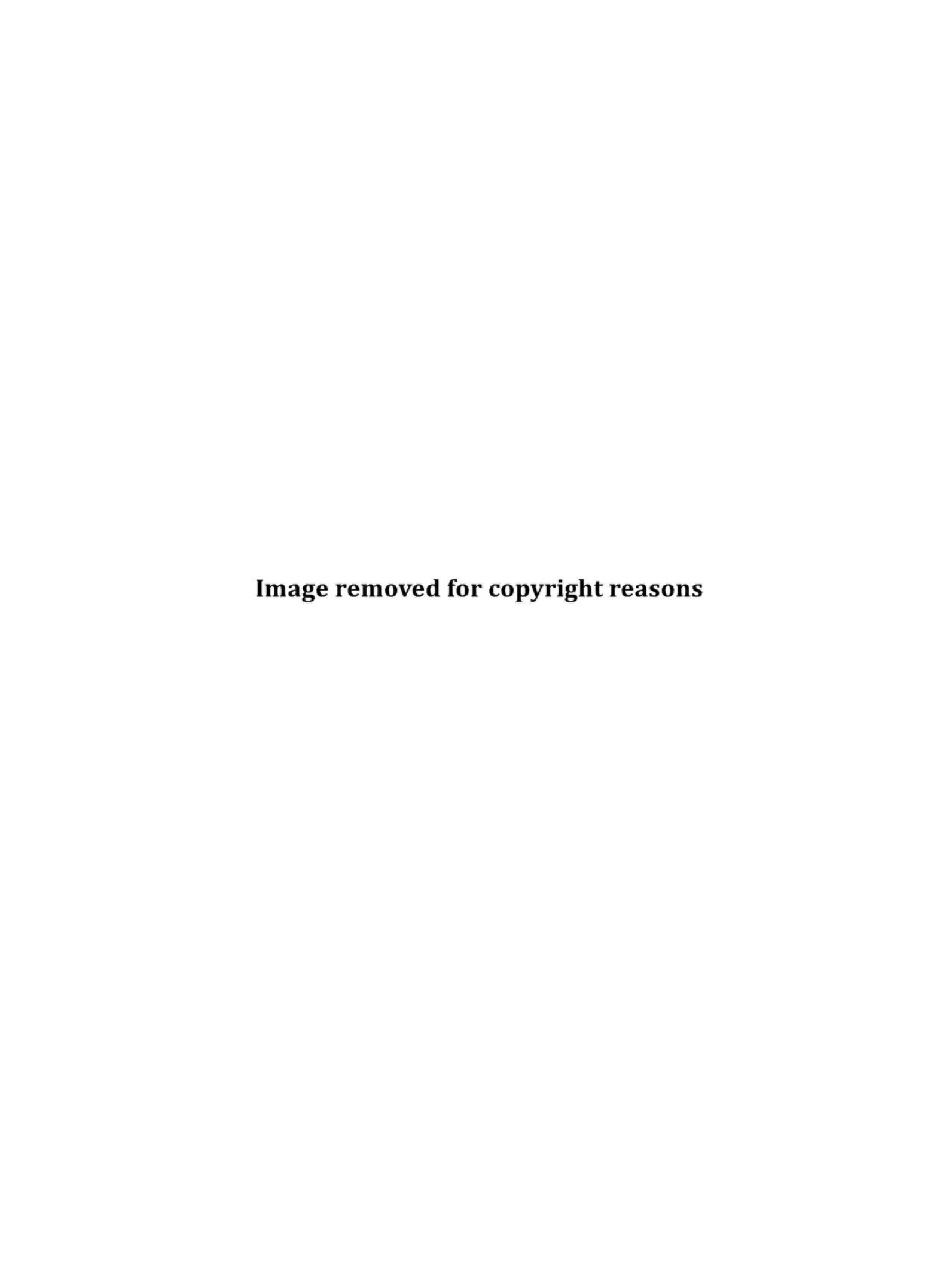
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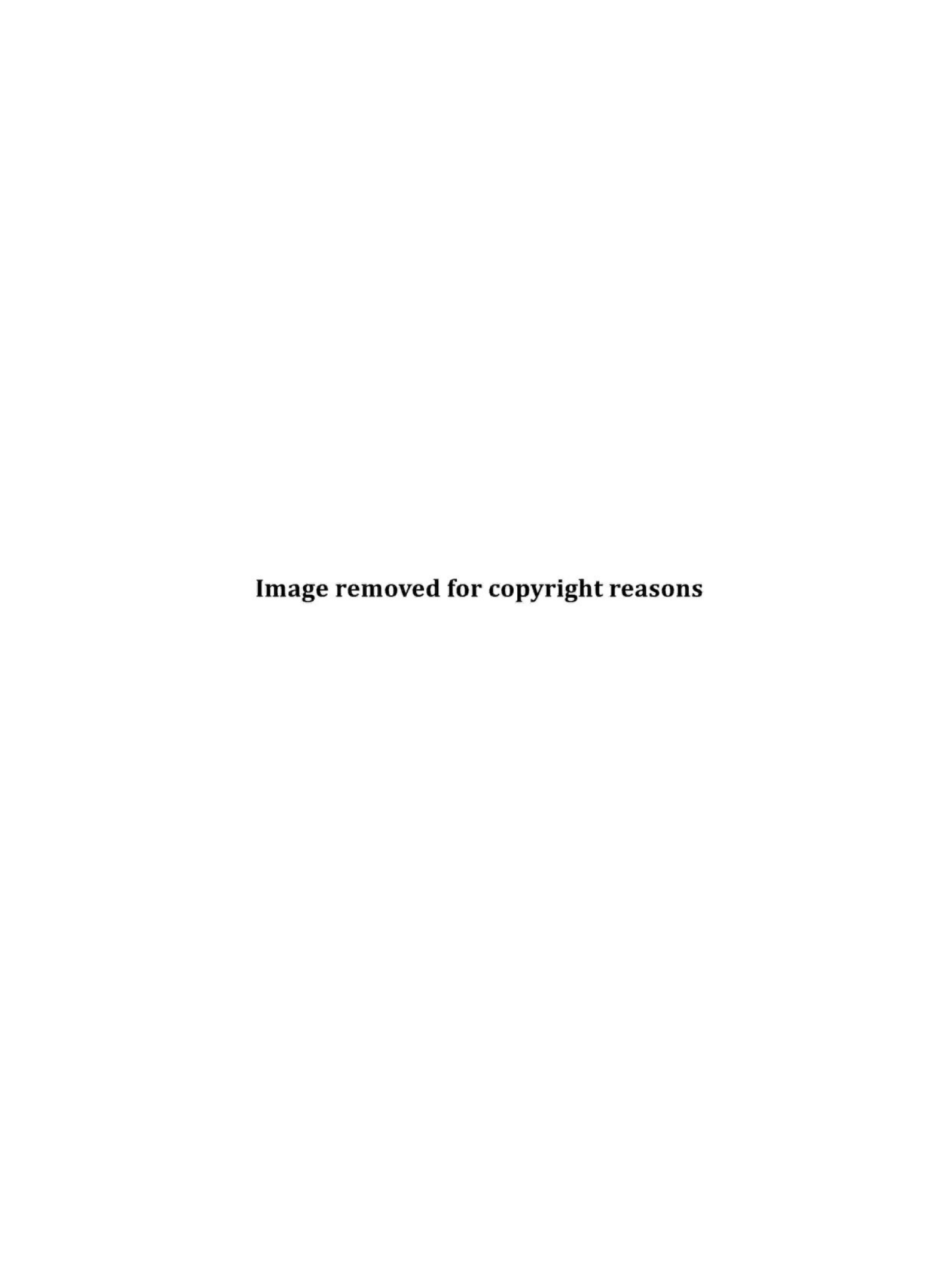
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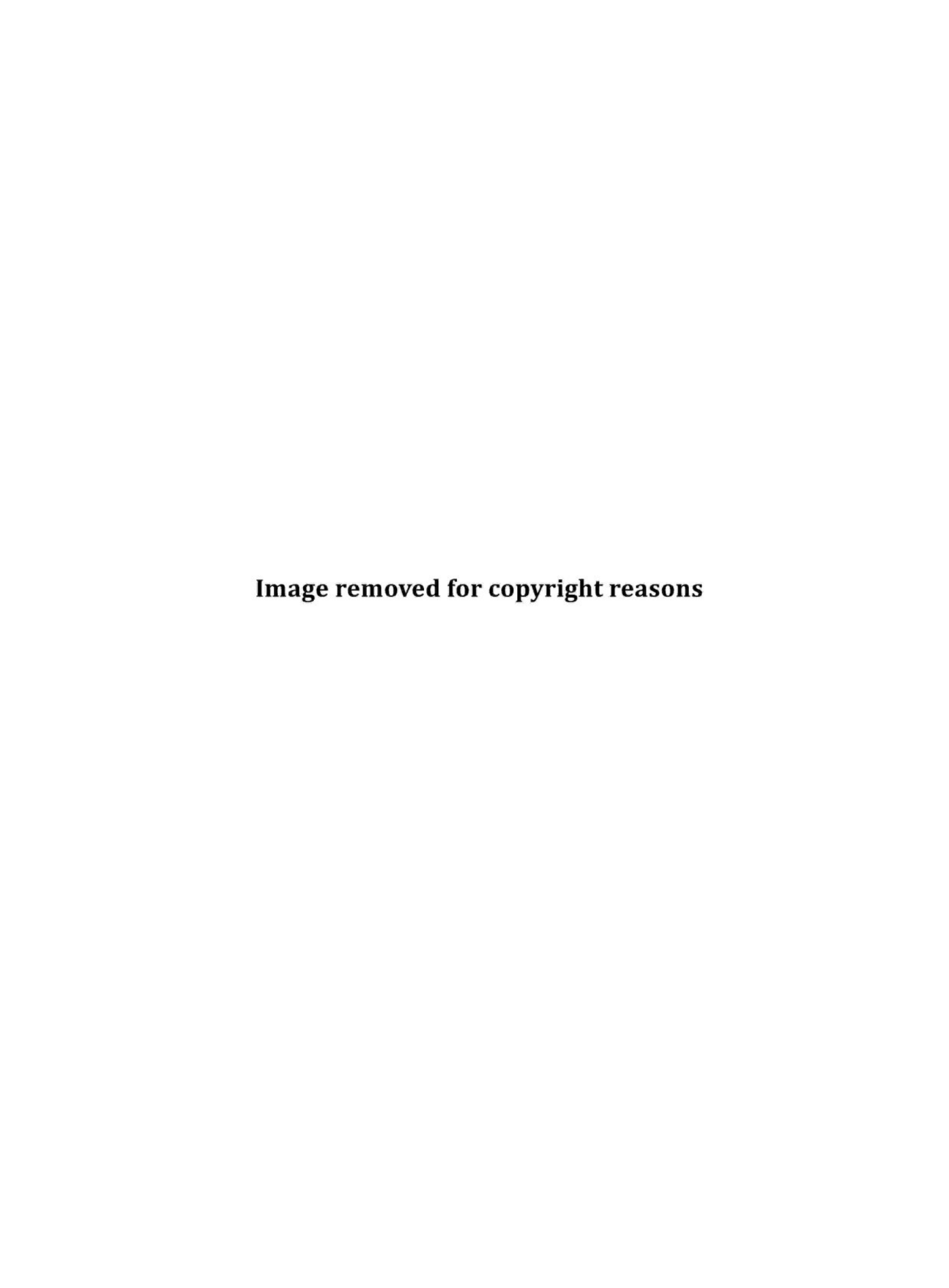
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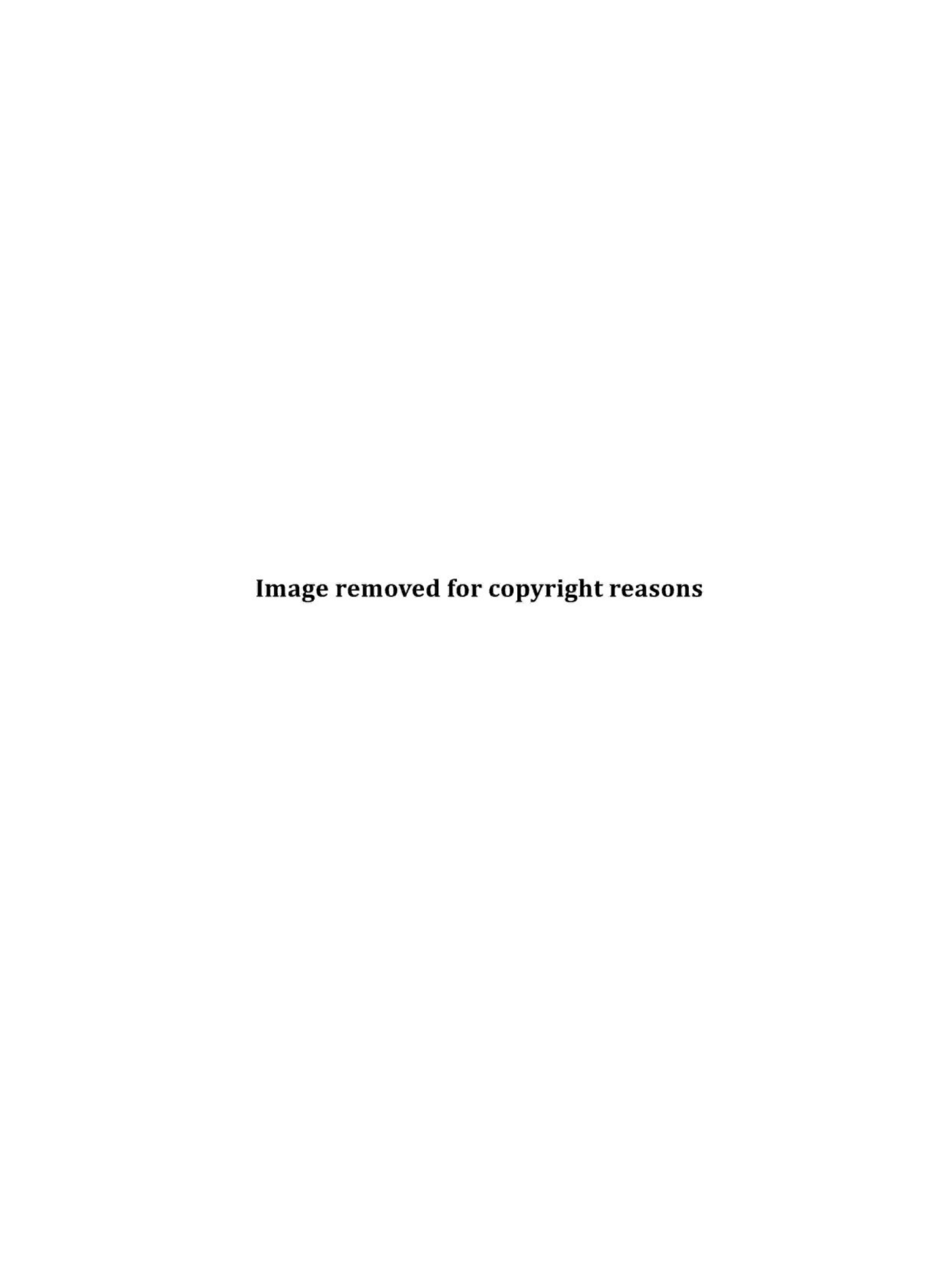
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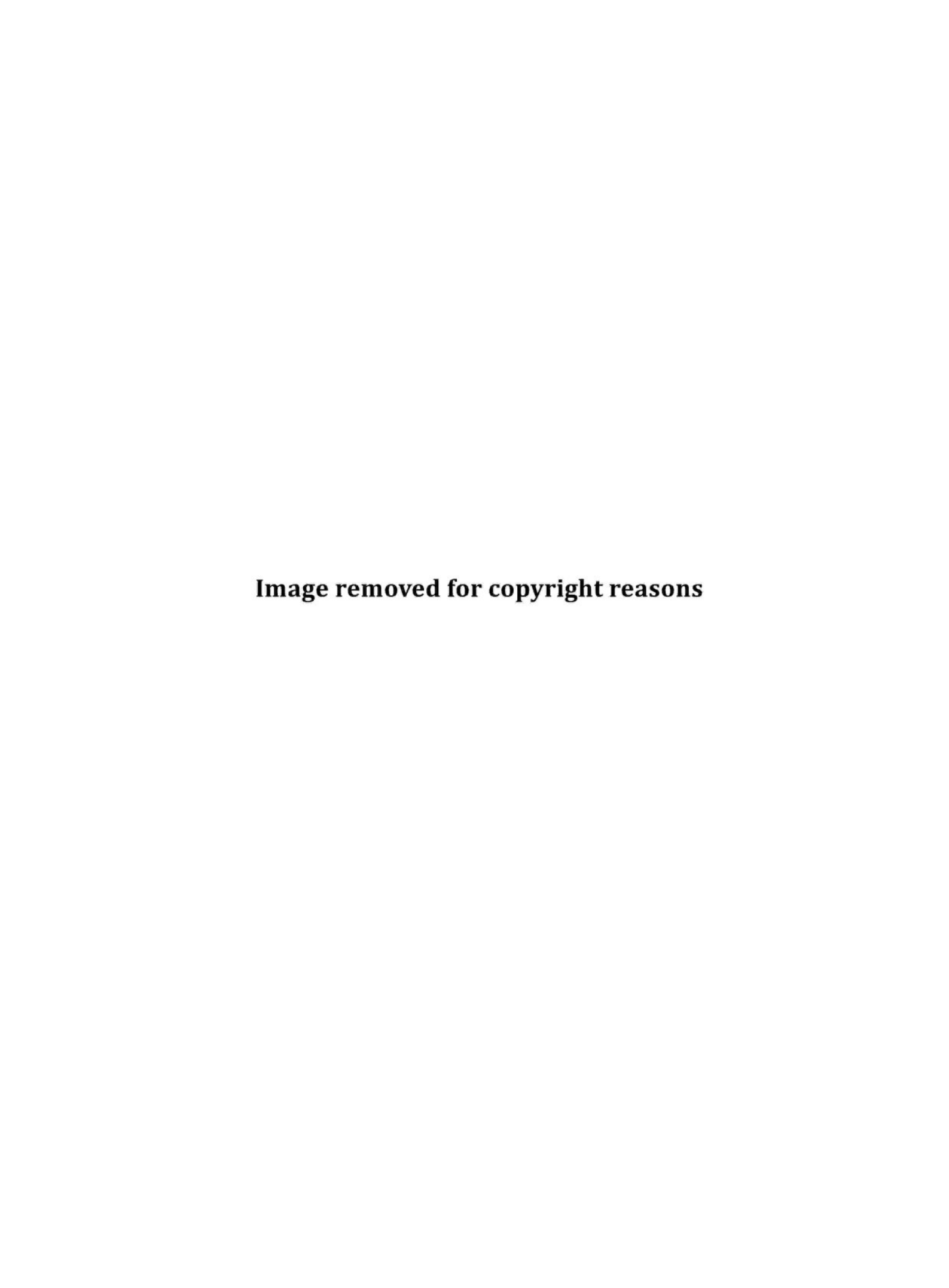
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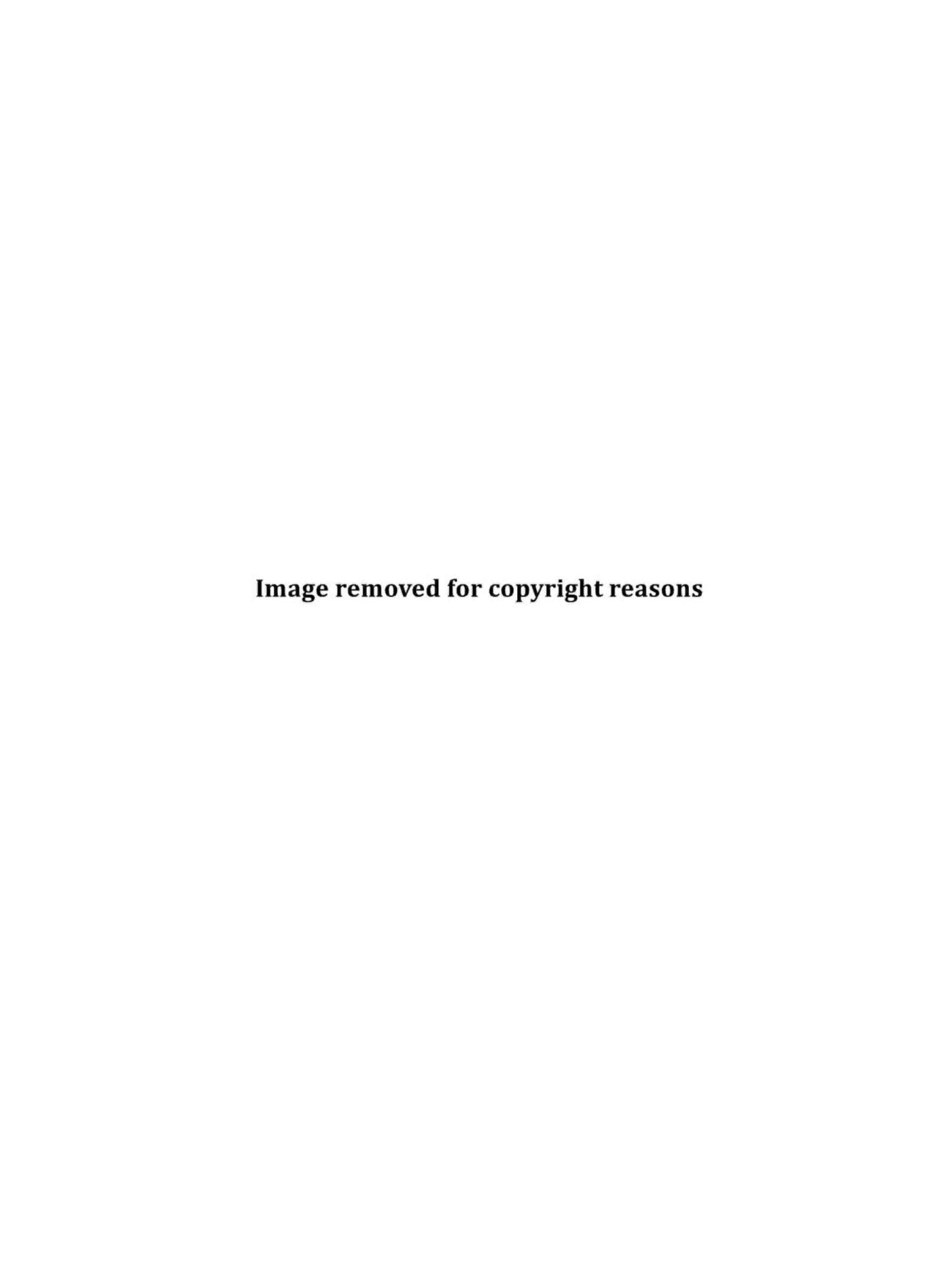
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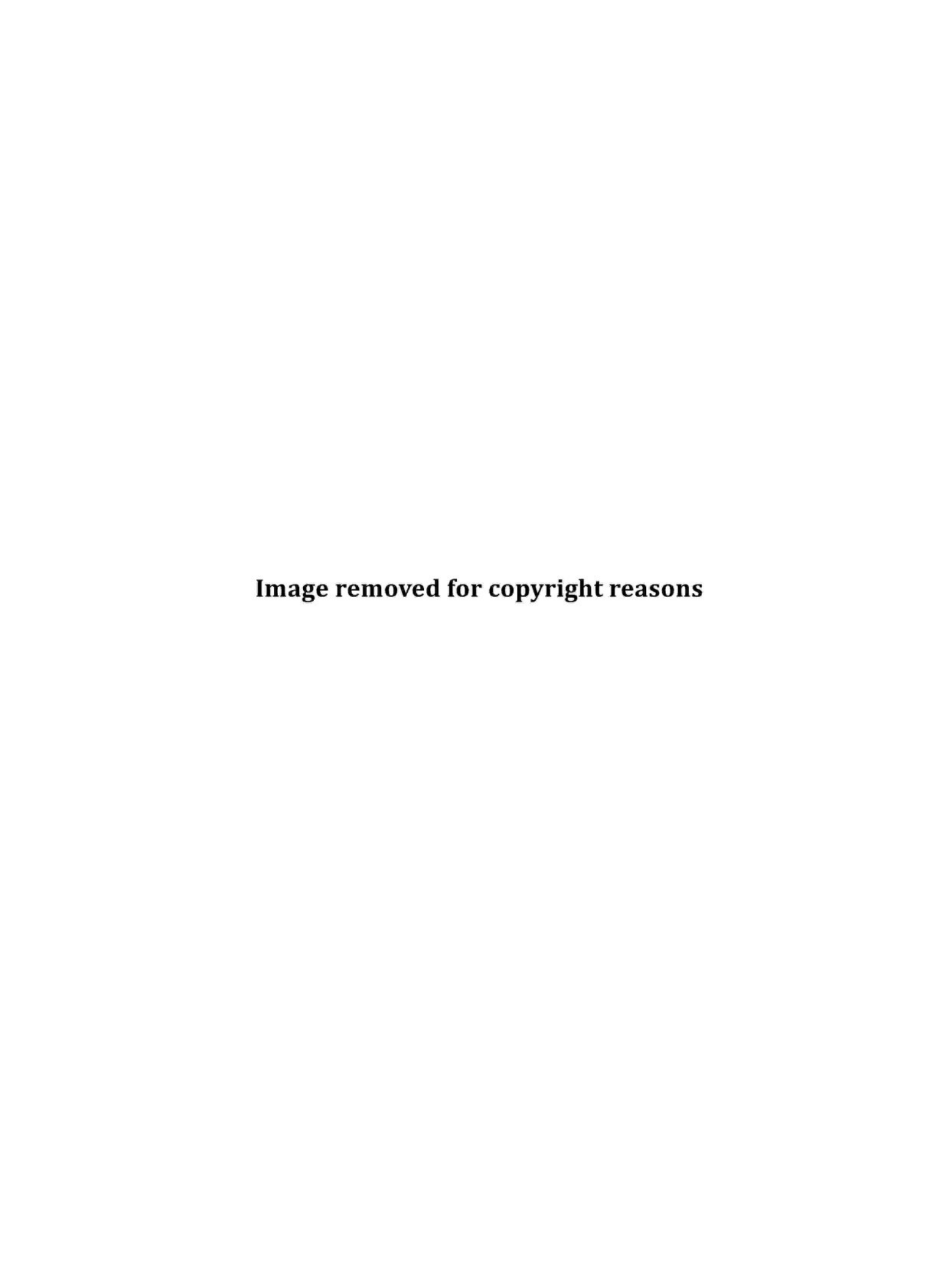
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April the 27th, 1955.

Mr. Roger Gallopin,
Executive Director,
Central Directorate,
International Committee of the Red Cross,
7, avenue de la Paix,
Geneva.

22/1/2
Palestine

My dear Gallopin,

I enclose, for information, a copy of a letter I have received from the British Red Cross regarding the visit of the British Parliamentary Delegation through Geneva.

In view of the attitude taken by the British Red Cross, I suggest that our step should be to send the British Red Cross the report of the meeting, showing that the statement made by Mr. Burden related to the international action of the League and the Committee in Palestine and was not in any way concerned with the work of the British Red Cross.

I think if we send the Society this report, together with a copy of the carefully worded letter we propose to send to Mr. Burden, it should meet the case.

Would you let me have your views, please.

Yours sincerely,

W.J. Phillips
Director
Bureau of Organisation and Development
of National Societies

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